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OUTLINES.

Representatives of foreign powers gathered at the Imperial Palace in Peking, China, yesterday to present the condolence of their respective Governments on the deaths of the Emperor and Dowager Empress. A feature was the presence of officials of the Imperial clan, who have lately been reported dead or missing——Additional warrants charging fraud and embezzlement against A. B. Butt, former cashier of the defunct People's Bank, of Norfolk, Va., have been forwarded to the penitentiary to be served on him at the expiration of his term——Five hundred persons left New York yesterday for Savannah to attend the auto races on Thanksgiving Day——President-elect Taft and Representative Burton, of Ohio, held a conference yesterday and the principal discussion was on the Speakership question, in regard to the next Congress——Emperor William made his first appearance in public yesterday and delivered a speech at the centennial celebration of the formation of the city council of Berlin——Chief Geo. C. Shaw, of the Richmond Fire Department, was overcome by smoke in a fire in Richmond last night and died in 10 minutes after he had been removed from the building. ——The 13th annual field trials of the Continental Field Trials Club, opened at Barber Junction, near Charlotte, yesterday——Thomas R. Smith was killed and his father seriously wounded in a sensational shooting affair in the court house at Quincy, Fla., yesterday——The census bureau report of the ginners' reports on the crop of 1908 was given out yesterday——The War Department issues an order disapproving of company tailor shops at army posts, stating that it has information that there is one at Fort Caswell——A fatal automobile accident occurred yesterday at Savannah in a preliminary spin before the regular races——A number of persons loose their lives by the explosion of the boiler of a Mississippi steamer——New York markets: Cotton quiet, middling uplands 9.55, middling gulf 9.80. Flour steady. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.11 7-8 to 1.12 5-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2 old 76, and new 72 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 53 1-2 to 54. Rosin and turpentine steady.

So far it appears that tariff revision will surely be in the hands of its friends. No one else need offer to assist.

As guests of Mr. and Mrs. Landon A. Thomas of Augusta Taft and his family will be entertained in genuinne southern style.

The Germans have bridled the tongue of their Emperor, but our Roosevelt will soon be in position as magazine editor to use his all the more.

Norfolk has a sensation in the arrest of three boys, five and six years of age, charged with repeated cases of arson. They have partially confessed their guilt.

Hisgen says he is out of politics for good. John Temple Graves is silent and Bryan is talking about necessities for his candidacy four years hence.

That Washington Judge who decided that a wife has the right to search her husband's pockets knew it would be of no benefit to the husband to declare his right to search his wife's.

What the Federation of Labor has to do with the question of the source of campaign funds of the Socialist party is something the public cannot understand.

John D. Rockefeller might not know as well as some lawyers how to put questions on cross-examination of a witness, but we bet he could beat most of them in giving answers.

There are not many people who would class a business which paid eighty per cent profit annually as a risky one if they owned the stock and got the dividends.

If it had not been understood between them that Hearst was working in the interest of the Republicans do you suppose he would have been so cordially received by Roosevelt the other day?

A Chicago University professor has gone the limit on discussions on remarkable subjects by members of that institution's faculty in writing a magazine article on the "Psychology of Woman's Dress."

If they keep up these underground explosions in New York city some of these times they will find whole blocks disappearing into unknown depths beneath the present foundations of the city.

The Government thought it was making good progress in the oil trust case when it succeeded in getting Rockefeller on the witness-stand, but we are afraid it will find itself much mistaken by the time it gets through with him.

HARVARD THE VICTOR

Crimson Tiede of Banners Swept in Truimph Over Yale Field Yesterday.

DAY'S ULT ON GRIDIRON

Navy Defeats V. P. I. and A. & M. Makes Great Score Against Wake Forest—Cornell Wins Cross Country Run.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 21.—A crimson tide of banners swept in triumph over Yale field in the dying light this afternoon for the men of Harvard, after seven long years, had beaten Yale 4 to 0.

A goal from the field kicked by Victor P. Kennard, of Brookline, Mass., fresh from the side lines, and standing on Yale's 28-yard line with the crimson line planted on the 15-yard line, was the winning score as the first half was closing. The game was a battle of football giants, the like of which has not been seen on Yale field. The Sons of Eli can point as a consolation, to their goal line which was not crossed by a foe of even such worthy mettle. Man for man the teams were equally matched. Each team's defense was stronger than its offense, and the best laid plans of each in strategy well nigh went to naught.

There was a critical point in game and it came in the second half owing to the failure of a forward pass. Yale had worked the ball to Harvard's 22 yard line when Johnson, the quarterback, gave the signal for the play which proved so successful against Brown.

This time the place for its execution was the diagonal opposite corner of the field. The ball went back to Philbin, who passed it cleanly over the on-rushing crimson forwards to Hains, but the ball was not thrown more than five yards from the center line and thinking the play was faulty under the rules, the ball went to Harvard. A great sigh of relief went up from the Harvard side of the field, and not five minutes later the game ended.

As a whole the game was rather of the old fashioned type, minus its mass plays by reason of the neutral zone and the ten-yard distance. Harvard was at times able to penetrate the Yale line, more often owing to the speed in which the line plays were started. Yale was slower than Harvard yet the power was there as was shown in the second half. Harvard rushed during the entire game 65 times netting 241 yards, an average of 3 2-3 yards to a rush. Yale rushed 47 times for a distance of 95 yards or nearly a yard less per rush on the average.

The victory of Harvard undoubtedly was due to the quick judgment of the Harvard coaches in sending in Kennard to try for a goal though Verwiebe, who he succeeded, had been playing finely. The change in the line-up was instantly made for the plays were being reeled off rapidly, when came the line-up on Yale's 12-yard line. In another second Kennard at full back had received the ball, and anniving his toe to it, the goal was made amid wild scenes on the Harvard side of the field. Banked along the gridiron was the largest crowd ever seen here.

The score: Harvard 4; Yale, 0. Umpire Edwards, Princeton. Referee Longford, Trinity. Head Linesman, Hackett, West Point. Field Judge Hall, Dartmouth. Goal from field, Kennard. Time of halves 35 minutes.

Carlisle Indians Lose.

Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 21.—Showing the best exhibition of the "open game" seen here this year, Minnesota outplayed the Carlisle Indians at their own game today and won by a score of 11 to 6. Minnesota used the forward pass oftener and with greater effect than the Indians. They made several successful forward passes of 40 yards and two touchdowns were directly attributed to these plays. Minnesota outplayed the Indians on straight football, and would probably have scored another touchdown had the game lasted a minute longer. The ball was on the Indians' one foot line with Minnesota battering away the Carlisle defense. The Indians were unable to elude the Minnesota ends on the forward passes and also fumbled frequently. After the first few attempts, Minnesota easily solved Carlisle's fake plays. Each team scored a touchdown in the first half and each touch down was followed by a goal.

Western Championship Decided.

Madison, Wis., Nov. 21.—A remarkable 100-yard run for a touchdown by Quarterback Steffen, gave the Western football championship to Chicago today. But for this run, the score in the contest between Wisconsin and Chicago would have been twelve to twelve. The play was one of the most remarkable ever seen on a western football field. Steihm for Wisconsin kicked off to Steffin, who got the ball on his ten yard line near the western side line. Steffin started straight up the field and only two or three times was he compelled to dodge a tackler. The Wisconsin players seemed dumbfounded at the rapidity of the play.

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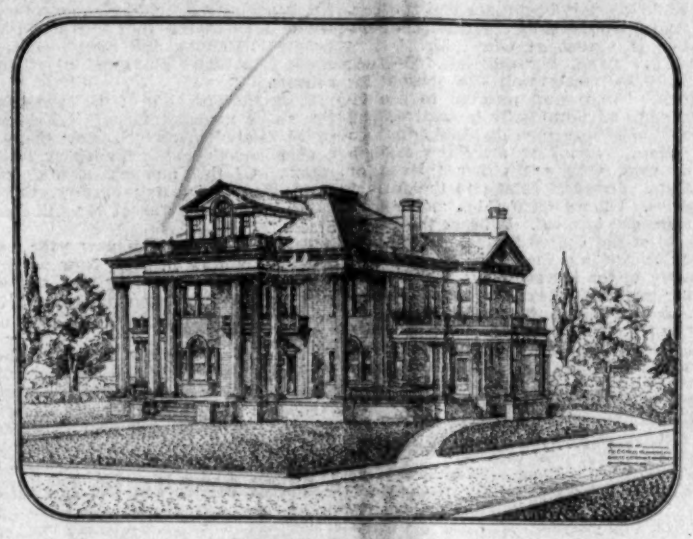
RESIDENCE IN CAROLINA HEIGHTS.



The above is an excellent reproduction from the architect's drawings of the handsome residence being erected and now nearing completion for Mr. E. C. Holt, in Carolina Heights, the fashionable suburb being so rapidly developed just to the east of Wilmington.

The residence will be not only the most modern but one of the most handsome in the city, costing upwards of $11,000. The plans and specifications for the handsome new residence are by Mr. B. H. Stephens, who is also the builder upon the guaranteed cost, plus a fixed sum, system which is generally in vogue throughout the North. The residence fronts on the extension of Market street and the lot runs entirely through the block with ample grounds in the rear. These will be improved and beautified, so that the home when occupied by Mr. Holt and family will be one of the handsomest in the entire State.

The residence is of the semi-Colonial style of architecture and is very pretty. On the first floor are parlor, reception room, library, dining room and den, with all necessary kitchen, pantries and servants' quarters. Upstairs one of the most attractive features is a 12-feet front porch, extending 53 feet in length. On this floor there are five rooms with three connecting bath rooms, attic for private ball room or billiard and amusement room. The bath rooms are handsomely tiled and wainscoated with all modern improvements of every character. The residence will be heated throughout with hot water and will be fitted for both gas and electric lights. It will be one of the most conveniently arranged and most modern in the city and both the architect and Mr. Holt are to be congratulated upon the nearness of its completion.

HIGH-HANDED INSOLENCE

Flashily-Dressed Negro Addressed Note to Shop Girl on Front Street.

For daring to address a note to a Miss Reese, who is employed as a clerk in the store of Joseph Barbary, a Syrian, on South Front street, asking if he might accompany her home, a flashily-dressed negro giving his name as Josh Harlan, 23 or 24 years of age, was hustled into the patrol wagon by Sergeant C. S. Burnett and Policeman E. R. Chadwick at Front and Dock streets last night about 10:30 o'clock and he is now locked up at the police station for a hearing before the Mayor tomorrow at noon.

The negro was arrested as he stood on the corner awaiting a reply from the note which he had sent into the store to the young lady by a small colored boy. Sergeant Burnett happened to be passing the store about the time Officer Chadwick was called upon to arrest the negro and made a thorough investigation of the affair, ascertaining the fact that the negro walked into a nearby grocery, tore off a piece of wrapping paper and addressed the note to the young woman. The boy who carried the missive told Sergeant Burnett that he saw the negro write it and the note is now held at the police station as evidence against the scoundrel. He denied to Officer Burnett that he knew anything of the matter at all, but the police think the evidence is quite conclusive. Had friends of the young lady and an older brother who is said to be employed as a conductor by the Tidewater Power Co., learned of the effrontery of the negro earlier, they would no doubt have dealt him summary punishment on the spot.

RAILWAY CLERKS' MINSTREL.

Will be Attraction at Academy of Music December 7th.

A minstrel show under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks of this city, has been announced and will be an attraction at the Academy of Music December 7th. The best of local talent will take part and doubtless the entertainment will receive a strong patronage.

The event is being arranged under the direction of Messrs. F. W. Gerken and Samuel A. Matthews, who are capable of putting on a most excellent show. New costumes have been ordered and handsome stage settings secured. Hollowbush's Orchestra will furnish music and the catchy songs and various vaudeville acts will afford an evening of rare pleasure.

Officer Frank George Injured.

Early last night as he was coming on duty at the police station, Mounted Policeman Frank George suffered a painful laceration of the left hand and the fracture of one of his fingers in an encounter with George Johnson, a desperate negro, whom he arrested for disorderly conduct on Fourth, between Red Cross and Campbell streets. Officer George says the negro struck at him with a knife but he knocked the weapon out of his hand; that later he struck him with some other object, breaking the finger. The officer pluckily held on to his prisoner, though a pretty severe clubbing was required to subdue him. Mr. George's injuries were dressed at the hospital and Johnson was locked up at the police station.

MISSION AT ST. JOHN'S.

Services Being Well Attended and Archdeacon Heard With Interest.

The services yesterday of the mission being conducted by the gifted Archdeacon Webber at St. John's Church were well attended and the congregations were visibly impressed with the strong preachings of the missioner. His address, "The Renewed Life," at the 11 o'clock service, is spoken of by all who heard it as a strong presentation of Bible truth in an appeal for higher living. At the afternoon service Rev. Mr. Webber told of "What It Is to be Spiritually Minded" and in the evening all present heard an able discourse on the "Fragrant Life." The people of the parish as well as those of the other Episcopal churches of the city are manifesting much interest in the series of services and those today promise to be unusually well attended. This morning at 7:30 o'clock Holy Communion will be celebrated with Archdeacon Webber the celebrant. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 A. M. and Sunday School at 4 P. M. At 4:30 P. M. there will be a special men's service at which the Archdeacon will make an address. Both the Brotherhoods of St. John's and St. James' will attend this service especially. Evening prayer and sermon will be at 8 P. M.

Archdeacon Webber will preach at both morning and evening service; will address the Sunday School; and will conduct the Special Men's Service. All are cordially invited to every service.

Please note that the hour for the Special Men's Service has been changed from 4 to 4:30 P. M.

Services at all the other Episcopal Churches have been arranged today so that all may attend the evening service at St. John's. The services at St. James' will be at 7:45 and at 5 P. M. only and there will be no evening services at St. Paul's.

The offerings at all the night services are for the Archdeacon, who comes under the direction of no Bishop or diocese but purely on a mission of love and sympathy for humankind.

YACHT WAS GROUNDED

Safely Pulled Off Beach at Queen's Inlet by Jones.

After remaining on the beach at Queen's Inlet for a week, the yacht Corsair, in charge of its owner, Captain M. P. Foot, was safely pulled off Friday night by the tug Jones and brought to Wilmington yesterday for repairs, before she proceeds to Florida where she was en route when the accident befel her.

The Corsair is about 35 feet in length and is a gasoline propelled pleasure yacht. Accompaying Captain Foot is his wife, and a crew of three men, all of whom are from New Haven, Conn. The yacht drifted helplessly on shore when her engine became disabled Friday night a week ago.

Tow Schooner to Baltimore.

The tug Salutation is expected to arrive in port today from Philadelphia to tow the schooner Charles K. Schull to Baltimore, where she will receive repairs andafterwards be placed in active service. The Schull has been in port here for several months and has recently been placed in charge of Captain Joseph and placed in readiness to make the trip awaiting the arrival of the tug.

WILMINGTON GAME

Soldier Boy's From Fort Caswell Went Down in Defeat Before Civilians.

THE SCORE: SIX TO NOTHING

Fast Game, Poorly Attended, on Local Gridiron—Touchdown and Goal in First Five Minutes of Play. The Two Elevens.

Before an attendance of perhaps less than 200 people, more than half of whom came with the visiting team, be it said to the everlasting discredit of the local sporting fraternity, Wilmington defeated the gridiron warriors of Fort Caswell at League Park yesterday afternoon, making a touchdown and kicking a goal in the first five minutes of play; score 6 to 0.

The soldiers were accompanied to the city by the Post Artillery Band and something like a hundred men from the garrison the party arriving on a special trip of the steamer Madeleine at 1 P. M. and returning last evening at 7:30 P. M. The band furnished excellent music from the grandstand and downtown, adding no little to the eclat of the occasion. The representatives of the Army, both on the field and along the lines, proved themselves a clever lot of young men. The visiting team was much heavier than the locals, but the latter showed more training and were faster in their movements. It was a clean, snappy game, thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Halves of 25 and 20 minutes, respectively, were played and while the oval was in play, there was something interesting going on all the time. Caswell won the toss and chose to defend the south goal. Wilmington kicked off and the ball was returned to the 30-yard line by the Army. The soldiers tried around the ends twice and once through the line, the ball going over to Wilmington and then returning to Caswell on its 10-yard line. The soldiers had two downs with considerable distance to make when they tried to punt from behind the goal, F. Williams blocked the kick and W. Grant fell on the ball for safety. Capt. Smith then kicked a beautiful goal and Wilmington stock took a considerable boost. The ball went up and down the field for the next ten minutes of play until finally Wilmington had the ball on Caswell's 2-yard line. It looked good for another touchdown, the locals having been making all sorts of gains around the ends but on the third down, Wilmington tried a mass over left tackle and lost ingloriously. The soldiers punted on the first down to the 35-yard line but the ball was returned by Capt. Smith to the 10-yard line in which territory it remained until time was called.

The second half was rather more interesting than the first, the Army showing up in much better form and making several decided gains through the line. The locals in the first half negotiated a beautiful forward pass, Smith to R. Grant to Parsley, but failed on another in the second half Hashagen to Tucker. Fort Caswell made a beauty pass for 30 yards Carrey to Johnson in the second half.

Johnson and Welling, VanCleave and Canterbury were perhaps the stars for the Army while Joe Jacobs, Parsley, Smith, Williams, the Grants and Peschau were the favorites of the civilian team. The teams lined up as follows:

Ft. Caswell		Wilmington
Pochnick	re	Parsley
Canterbury	rt	Grant, W.
Smith	rg	Linder
Roman	c	Jacobs
Porch	lg	Terry
Vannarsdale	lt	Williams
Greenwald	le	Tucker
VanCleave (C)	qb	Smith, (C)
Tabor	rhb	Grant, R.
Welling	fb	Peschau
Begley	lhb	Hashagen

In the second half Carrey took Tabor's place at right half back; Van Cleave took Greenwald's position at left end and Johnson took quarter, playing a star game from the beginning. Sutton and Grear played guards in the first half. With those exceptions, the line-up was as above for the Fort.

In the second half for Wilmington, Nine went to left half back in place of Hashagen but Nine was later knocked out while making a beautiful end run and LeMassena relieved him, playing a brilliant game at right tackle, relieving W. Grant, who went to left half back. Newkirk was substituted for Terry at left guard, also during the second half.

The officials were: Umpire, Mr. Preston Cumming, Jr.; referee, Lieut. McCleary, of Fort Caswell; Head linesman, Mr. H. B. Peschau; timekeeper, Mr. Clark; field judge Lieut. Kunneckle. The Caswell team was managed by Sergeant Vannarsdale, who hopes to play Wilmington at the fort a week from next Saturday.

The November Sale still continues at Polvogt's. Don't miss it. **

Silks, velvets, ribbons, plumes, and fancy feathers at Rehder's. **

The big musical treat, "Marrying Mary" Academy Tuesday night. **

CARNIVAL THIS WEEK

Owls' Fall Festival With Smith Shows The Attraction Opens Tomorrow Night.

FOURTH AND CASTLE STREET

Trained Wild Animal Show a Feature Combined Organization to be Seen in This City—Many Free Acts Given.

This week the Owls' Fall Festival, beginning tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, will make its appearance with Smith's Big Shows the principal attraction, and will hold forth throughout the six days on Castle street, near Fourth.

The different attractions for the festival are expected tonight and there will be a bustle and hurry tomorrow to place things in readiness for the opening. Smith's big shows have been especially engaged for the occasion and these, ten in number, with other special attractions secured will furnish a week of pleasure for the old and the young alike.

It was the intention of the Owls to have an elaborate night parade—a Mardi Gras in nature—but this, for reasons, has been abandoned and the order has decided to run the week on the merit of the attractions secured alone.

If newspaper accounts from cities in which only part of the attractions were shown are to be credited, the combined attractions this week ought to be the equal of any seen here. They include the Electric Theatre, Thama, the Half Lady, Museum of Living Wonders, Dodson's Lady Minstrels, Russia, the Snake Girl, and Heberling's Wild Trained Animals.

The trained animal show alone is an attraction well worth seeing in itself. Twenty-seven wild animals including lions, tigers, leopards, bears, etc., will be exhibited daily. Capt. William Kennell, the cnampion high diver of the world, has been secured and will dive twice a day from a structure 125 feet high into a net below.

Only popular prices will be charged. Two bands, Seymours and the Kilty Scotch Band will furnish music. The best of order will be maintained and the Owls want it understood that the attractions are such that ladies and children need feel no hesitancy in attending.

MRS. J. W. CARMICHAEL.

Beautiful Expression Adopted by Daughters of the Confederacy.

At the regular meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, Thursday afternoon, the following beautiful tribute to the memory of Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, only child of Capt. W. H. Northrop, was unanimously adopted with feeling upon report of the chairman of the Laurel Wreath Committee. The report of Miss James was as follows:

"It was the sad but sacred privilege of your Wreath Committee, for the past month to perform the last act of devotion—to be the bearers of a floral offering, with so much love hidden under its petals—to one of our dear members, the beloved Mrs. J. Wallace Carmichael, from the chapter in which she had taken such interest. Her beautiful character wafted more sweetness, in her every calling in life, than did the fragrant, countless flowers with which loving friends enveloped her last resting place beside her dear mother—shedding its perfume, and throwing its bright rays upon all she met on the pathway of life, even though only a nodding smile as we passed.

"It must seldom fall to the lot of a teacher, of over three score and ten, to pay that last tribute of love, to one whom it has been her privilege to teach in the tender years of childhood. But; oh, so sad, to live to see her cut down in the bloom of beautiful womanhood. Time can never efface from my heart, the loving memory of the tender affection of her manner, combined with a tinge of reverence, to her old teacher.

"It was a sad but sacred privilege to have been on the Wreath Committee at this time. Always at her post of duty with her sunny smile. I am sure I voice the feeling of the Chapter, when I say, that her place cannot be filled, and we will miss her sadly from our midst. Yet, we can never think of her with gloom, for only brightness, and all that is pure, lovely and dutiful can ever attend the memory and name of dear Janie Carmichael.

"Lovingly,

"Chairman Wreath Committee, Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C."

Last Services Today.

Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor of the Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, will close out his year's work with the church Sunday. He will preach his last sermon this evening at 7:30 o'clock. He leaves with his two sons tomorrow afternoon over the A. C. L. at 3:30 for Gainesville, Fla., where Mrs. Johnson and the smaller children have been for about two weeks.

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BILTMORE FOREST FAIR.

At Biltmore, on the Vanderbilt estate in Western North Carolina there will be held a "forest festival," November 26th, 28th, which will be something new in North Carolina as well as in the entire country, and a very important gathering it will be. It is in the interest of forest preservation and of reforestration, which important subjects have been the subject of study on that estate for some years. There also is being conducted a forestry school, the first of the kind established in the United States. This school is conducted in conjunction with the demonstration farms on the estate in the matter of preserving the forests and restocking such portions as have been heretofore denuded of the first growth. The editor in chief of this paper has received a personal letter from one of the men interested in this forest work on the Biltmore estate conveying an invitation to attend the "festival" and entering somewhat in detail into the object and purposes of the school and of what might be called the reforesting and forest preservation experiment work established some years ago on that vast estate, though the work has long since passed the experimental stage. From that letter we take the liberty of publishing the following extracts in order to show what has been done there and the importance of the work still going on:

"While you are not particularly interested in the conservation of forests, I have no doubt that some of your readers are interested therein.

"It is for that reason that I beg to invite you herewith to attend a gathering of lumbermen, legislators, educators and foresters at Biltmore, North Carolina, November 26th, 27th and 28th.

"At that occasion, forestry at Biltmore celebrates its twentieth anniversary, and the Biltmore Forest School its tenth anniversary.

"The celebration will consist merely of three informal excursions through the forests known as the Biltmore Forests—comprising 3,000 acres of planted forests, 40,000 acres of forests re-established after the destruction of the primeval forests, and 90,000 acres of primeval forests.

"The Biltmore estate wishes to demonstrate to a few invited guests at that time the possibilities, as well as the limitations, of practical forestry in North Carolina.

"The American world at large does not realize that it is North Carolina which, through the Biltmore estate, is in the lead of the forestal procession. It is well worth while, it seems to me, to emphasize, from time to time, the good which we have at home, lest we overlook it. We need not learn forestry in Germany or in France: we may learn it at home, at Biltmore, N. C., more readily, more cheaply and more interestingly.

"The object lessons offered at Biltmore cannot be duplicated elsewhere, for the simple reason that so far no single individual has worked for twenty years under as diversified conditions as those presented here, with an eye single to one purpose merely, that of success in forestry.

"The gathering at Biltmore, unlike similar gatherings, will not be held in an assembly hall, or in a theatre, or in a lyceum; it will be held in the woods, and the discussions will be held on the spots where the object lessons are presented."

"A pamphlet accompanying the invitation gives the programme for the several days which includes inspection of various forest plantations replanted in White Pine, Yellow Pine, Ash, Maple, Oak, Chestnut, Hemlock, Poplar and Walnut, also forests of natural second growth in Pine and other kinds of wood where the original growth had been destroyed; also forests of original growth where there had been judicious cutting and conserving of the growth left. All these different features will be subjects of lectures and explanatory remarks on the ground by experts who have been in charge of the work for many years.

This will be a most important meeting and should be taken advantage of by all who are able to attend. It will be a wonderful object lesson in forest preservation to our people.

MIGHTY LIKE GRAFT.

The Hartford Carpet Company of Thompsonville, Conn., knew what it was about when it agreed to give employment to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. If the reports of results be true it is likely that hereafter Presidents' sons will be in demand by manufacturing and commercial concerns, for it seems that such employes not only draw general trade, but attracts the attention of Government officials to the advantage of making large contracts with them for government supplies. It is reported that since young Roosevelt has been with the Hartford Carpet Company its business has increased most astonishingly. It has been flooded with orders and all departments are to be put to work on full time. Of these reports the New York Sun says:

"Boom times have come to the works of the Hartford Carpet Company at Thompsonville, and people in that village are of the opinion that their good luck is due to Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., who recently began work in the factory. Whatever caused it a large Government order has been received at the mills amounting to half a million dollars. This and other orders have given the company a bright outlook for the immediate future and all the departments will go on full time this week."

Now, what do you think of that? The President's son given employment in a manufacturing plant which, because of lack of orders, was not working on full time and very soon thereafter Government officials place an order with it for a half million dollars worth of its products. Doesn't that spell a word which sounds mightily like Graft?

Can any one deny the truth of President Finley's statement that the representatives of commercial, industrial and agricultural interests are as much concerned in the healthy advancement of railways and good highways as are those who have money invested in the stocks and bonds of the transportation companies? The truth of the proposition is self-evident.

We hope newspaper correspondents, politicians and the public generally will take Taft at his word and believe his statement that he has not yet decided on any of the members of his Cabinet, and that they will stop trying to form it for him but let him have a say-so in the matter when the proper time comes.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Chicago man who forged mortgages and lived well for 20 years on the proceeds ought to have followed the example of a former Philadelphia broker and died before exposure.—Philadelphia Times.

—It is said that there is a tradition that if there is a storm on the 11th of November, there will be a mild winter. There was a storm on the 11th, with thunder and lightning and rain.—Concord Times.

—The New York Times says Sheriff Nicholls of Spartanburg did a most heroic thing in defending a negro prisoner against a mob bent on lynching him. Capt. Nicholls might get a job in Springfield, Ill.—Columbia State.

—Lilley and Robertson, the Republican and Democratic candidates for Governor in the recent election in Connecticut, have certified to their campaign expenses, and the aggregate is more than $56,000. The salary of Governor is $4,000. It cost the Democratic candidate, Judge Robertson, $33,000 to be defeated. The Republican Governor-elect certifies that he gave $15,000 to the Republican State central committee. He gave $2,100 to Col. Isaac M. Ulman to put in the city of New Haven, where the fight against him waxed hardest. Among the other itemized expenses are: Newspaper advertising, $2,718; printing, $499; photographs, $750; traveling expenses, $697. Manifestly, the Governor's salary is not the stake in Connecticut.—Columbia State.

—Evidence crops out that plans are on foot for more corporation laws in the next Legislature and that the tobacco trust is to be one particular object of attack. Thus early, Capt. J. R. Hutchings utters, in The Greenville Reflector, a word of caution. Commenting upon Captain Hutchings' letter, The Reflector says: "The result of the last election in this State should convince anyone who will seriously consider it that there has already been too much agitation along certain lines. There are too many politicians who think the way to gain notoriety for themselves is to jump on the corporations and 'cry wolf when there is no wolf.' For goodness sake give the corporations a rest during the next Legislature, and do away with such agitation as hinders the development of the State. Let the motto be build up and not tear down." Good advice, but is it going to be heeded?—Charlotte Chronicle.

—That was a fine spectacle—the people of Atlanta arising in their might to resent the stain upon their civic honor which stung as deeply as a wound. They refused in the presence of a grave emergency to be bound by the cobwebs of political conventionality. They rose in offended majesty to vindicate the good name of their city and the result justifies the felicitations in which the Atlanta papers are indulging. The individual from whom the offence proceeded bowed to the popular decree. Thus is given a wholesome illustration of the powers of a constituency to dominate their government when the sovereign stretches forth his arm in earnest. The Journal well says that a ringing notification has been served on every man who shall henceforth aspire to public office in Atlanta that good conduct is a part of the contract between the candidate and the party which stands for the people. The episode will furnish a healthful example to other communities.—Virginian Pilot.

—Mr. Charles Francis Adams, of Boston, has responded to the suggestion of President-elect Taft that consumers should appear before the Ways and Means Committee to urge their claims regarding the revision of the tariff, with a spicy letter to Representative McCall, the Massachusetts member of that committee. Referring to the fact that those who demand that the tariff schedules remain as they are or that duties be increased, while the tariff reformer and the consumer who desires a reduction of duties is absent or silent, Mr. Adams says: "You, my dear Mr. McCall, know perfectly well the reason for this. Those first referred to are directly and pecuniarily interested, and as such naturally divided into two classes. Speaking after the fashion of men, they are either thieves or hogs. I myself belong to the former class. I am a tariff thief, and I have a license to steal. It bears the broad seal of the United States, and is what is known as the Dingley tariff. I stole under it yesterday; I am stealing under it today; I propose to steal under it tomorrow. The Government has forced me into this position and I both do and shall take full advantage of it." The other class, he says, "comes under the hog category; that is, they rush squealing and struggling to the great Washington protection trough and with all four feet in it they proceed to gobble the swill." This is not elegant language, but it is expressive of a truth not fully appreciated by many either of the thieves or the hogs themselves.—Journal of Commerce.

TWINKINGS.

—Willie Oceanbreeze—What did her father say to the match? Tessie Summergirl—Oh, he made light of it.—The Smart Set.

—Tommy (aged 6, who has just been punished by his mother)—Dad, I don't believe I can stand your wife much longer.—Illustrated Bits.

—Maud—Jack says I grow more beautiful every time he sees he. Ethel—You should have him call much oftener, dear.—Boston Transcript.

—She—I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Newlywed have just joined the church He—Well, turn about is fair play. Didn't the church join them?"—Illustrated Bits.

—"What kind of poetry do you prefer?" "Poetical poetry," answered the Old Grouch. "It ain't so all-fired common as some might think."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—The Crank—"You say there is nearly always something broke about your automobile?" "Yes," answered Mr. Chuggins, nervously, "What is it, as a rule?" "Me."—Washington Star.

—"I wish I were an ostrich," said Hicks, angrily, as he tried to eat one of his wife's biscuits, but couldn't. "I wish you were," returned Mrs. Hicks. "I'd get a few feathers for my hat."—Boston Transcript.

—Tommy—Ma, I met the minister on may way to Sunday School, and he asked me if I ever went fishing on Sunday. Mater—And what did you say, darling? Tommy—I said. "Get thee behind me, Satan," and ran right away from him.—Judge.

—Mabel (testing the wisdom of grown-ups)—Well, how did Martin Luther die? Uncle Jim—Die? Oh, in the ordinary way, I suppose. Mabel—Oh, uncle! you really don't know anything. He was excommunicated by a bull.—Sketch.

—"I suppose," said the society baby to its nurse, "that my inclination at present is due to the influence of heredity." "In what way do your inclinations trend?" asked the nurse, politically. "I want," said the society baby, "to give a bawl."—Baltimore American.

—The young housewife was engaging her first cook. "Of course," she said, "I don't want to have any trouble with you." "Thin it do be up to yersilf, ma'am," replied the kitchen lady. "If yes make no complaints Oi'll make no trouble."—Chicago Daily News.

—The Interruption—The Professor—Heavens! This was the day I was to have been married. What will she think of me? Assistant—You are married. Don't you remember? The ceremony took place at noon. "Ah, yes, to be sure. I recall now my annoyance at losing an hour."—Life.

—An Italian went to the Civil Service Commissioner's rooms to be examined for a lobarer's position. He answered most of the questions correctly. Finally they asked him if he had ever been naturalized. He seemed a bit puzzled, but at last his face lighted up, "Ah, I know whata you mean. Scratcha de arm. Yes; lasta week."—Argonaut.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 17.—R. W. Brown, senior vice president of the New York Central lines, at a conference with F. W. Upham, in Chicago, today, assured the latter that the railroads of the country had agreed that a 3 per cent. advance in freight rates would satisfy the requirements of the roads. This advance take the place of the threatened 10 per cent advance, which aroused shippers to opposition several months ago. He said that an increase was necessary, but that the amount of the proposed increase had not been determined upon.

A FINE FIRST YEAR

Business College Attendance Good and School Progressing Splendidly.

Prof. Chas. L. Padgitt, president of the Southern Commercial School and Audit Co., which owns and operates the Southern Business College, of this city, and the Twin-City Business College of Winston-Salem, is in the city, and will spend several days with the Wilmington school.

Prof. Padgitt reports that he is very much pleased with the progress of the local college, which has had a good enrollment from the day of opening, Sept. 1st. The work of the student body has also been very gratifying. The school has had a number of calls for bookkeepers and stenographers, which is evidence that our business people are giving preferential consideration to the students of these schools.

Since the purchase of the school by the above named company it has enrolled 74 students, which is considered a phenomenal growth for a new institution. Of this number, several are from the surrounding country, there being representatives of six different States.

The outlook for the new year enrollment is very bright. New inquiries are coming in every day and a number have already expressed their intention of enrolling on the first of January.

Prof. Padgitt reports that the Winston-Salem school has a large enrollment, with new ones coming in almost every day. He is very much pleased with the splendid progress of both schools.

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbago, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

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You a chance to get the best. Phone your wants, or come and see our stock of BEEF, VEAL, MUTTON, PORK, ALL PORK SAUSAGE, POULTRY, CELERY, LETTUCE, FRESH EGGS, BEST CREAMERY BUTTER, RAW AND BOILED SLICED HAMS, AND BACON, and DRESSED TURKEYS.

HOPKINS & DAVIS
FRONT STREET MARKET.
Four Stalls. Two Phones, 141 and 128
nov 21 tf

For Rent

The two stores now occupied by Home Brewing Company, 110-112 N. Water street, 40x110, will rent as a whole or separately. Possession given January 1st, 1909. Will remodel to suit tenant.

Samuel Bear, Sr.
18 Market Street.
nov 21-2t.

$400,000.00

City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Water and Sewerage Bonds For Sale.

Sealed proposals for the purchase of $400,000.00 City of Wilmington, N. C., Water and Sewerage Bonds will be received at the office of the City Treasurer of said City until 12 o'clock M. December 7th, 1908.

Bids will be received for said bonds upon a 4 1-2 per cent basis, and a 5 per cent. basis.

Interest payable semi-annually.

Bonds and interest payable at such place as the purchaser may designate.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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City Clerk and Treasurer.
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Mr. Geo. Becket, of Lexington, Ky., says: "No one could have made me believe that I had a tape worm in my system that was causing me so much trouble, but after using Andes' Great Prescription for three days, passed a monster worm sixty-five feet long. I was so dizzy and lightheaded I was afraid to get on buildings for fear of falling, had a gnawing in my stomach, and at night something would come up in my throat causing a choking sensation. I had a lump that would form in my stomach after meals, and had an enormous appetite. I would not have that monster in me again for five hundred dollars. I consider Andes' Great Prescription a wonder.

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He sells Ladies' Tailored Net Waists that are beautifully made up from $3.25 to $5.00. Ladies' tailored Skirts from $3.50 up to $9.00 each. A nice assortment of Ladies' Under skirts, prices from $1.00 to $8.00 each. Ladies and children's Muslin underwear, every kind and every price. Children's Garments from 10c each to Ladies' Sets to $10.00 a set. We also have the Flannellette Night Robes for Ladies and Children.

CLOAKS OF EVERY KIND

and prices to suit every customer. These garments are much cheaper than they were last season, they are 52 inches long and better lined and better made, and prices from $3.00 to $18.00 each. The Children's Bear Skin Cloaks in white and colors that we sold for $3.75 are now $2.50. Ladies Tailor made Suits that are new and pretty and we are offering them at special prices. We have a few splendid all wool Suits that are nicely lined up that I will sell for $9.50 per suit, and better suits as high as $15.00, $18.00 and $20.00 per suit.

NEW FURS

The Furs that are right in quality, new in style and very reasonable in price, as a rule Furs sell for big profit but I want to sell you your Thanksgiving Furs and will sell them very cheap. We have fur scarfs as low as $1.00 each and long double fur scarfs, 48 inches long with three tails on each end, black and brown, at $3.50 each. Of course we have better furs and muffs and scarfs, including the new style pillow muff from $3.00 to $20.00 each.

Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear Department is complete in all sizes. We sell the Mentor as well as a great many other good brands. Blankets, Quilts and Comforts are all on display and ready to keep you warm. Remember the Big Store when you are in need of anything in the dry goods line.

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The McKay Sulky Stalk Cutter

We have accepted the agency for the McKay Famous Stalk Cutter and one is on exhibition now at our sales room at our office on North Water street. They are great money savers, and it will pay all those who are interested to call and see this machine.

Also a full line of Groceries. Get our prices.

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HAPPENINGS AND DOINGS

IN SOCIETY

By M. H.

Miss Margaret Bridgers has returned to her home after an absence of several months spent in the western part of the State and other places.

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Friends of Miss Sue Prince and Miss Bessie Bridgers will be interested to learn that they left on Thursday last to attend the Fall dances at Chapel Hill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woollcott returned during the past week from New York city and other points North, where they have been on a pleasant visit of several weeks.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borden returned to the city on Wednesday last from Atlanta, where they have been on a visit to their daughter, Miss Duralde Borden, who is attending school in that city.

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Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Marburg and family, of Baltimore, arrived in the city on Tuesday last to visit relatives and they are receiving a most cordial welcome from their many friends.

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The many friends of Mrs. Archibald Cannon, of Concord, N. C., will be glad to learn that she arrived on Wednesday last, accompanied by her little daughter, to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Borden, on North Third street.

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A very delightful though informal morning bridge party was given on Tuesday last by Miss Isabel Smallbones, to her guest, Miss Madge Johnson, of Ridgeway, S. C., and Miss Alice Huske, of Washington, D. C., who is visiting Miss Marguerite Walker. Delicious refreshments were served and a most interesting game of bridge was enjoyed by the guests.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Latimer returned to their home on Thursday last, after an extended absence of ten months spent in traveling in Europe. They also visited Jerusalem and the Holy Land, Cairo, Algiers, the Madeira Islands and other places, stopping for several weeks in New York city and Washington before returning to their home. Their many friends are glad to welcome them back.

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The following invitations were received by friends in this city during the past week:

Mrs. Alexander Milne Powell
requests your presence
at the marriage of her daughter
Jennie Mabel
to
Mr. Samuel Howard Farabee
Tuesday afternoon, November 24th,
1908, at 3 o'clock
at her residence, Raleigh, N. C.

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Knoxville, Nov. 18.—The marriage of Mr. O. K. Lewis, chief clerk to the general superintendent of the Southern Express Company, at Wilmington, N. C., and Miss Margaret Carrick Stamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stamp, of Rogersville, Tenn., was solemnized tonight at Rogersville, Rev. C. C. Carson, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of Bristol, officiating. The wedding was largely attended, many out-of-town relatives and friends being present.

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The marriage of Miss Lula Gilmore Suggs, daughter of Mrs. Winifred Aldriedge Suggs, to Mr. Harvey Taylor Fisher, which was celebrated at the Methodist Episcopal Church in Kinston, N. C., on Wednesday evening of the past week, is of much interest to the many friends of the groom, who is one of the popular traveling auditors of the Atlantic Coast Line with headquarters in Rocky Mount. The Kinston papers speak of the wedding as having been a very pretty one indeed. Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will be at home after December 1st at Rocky Mount, N. C.

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Much interest is being felt in the organization of the local branch of the Red Cross Society which was launched during the past week in this city. The meeting on Tuesday afternoon was held at the residence of Mrs. W. L. Parsley, and the officers for the ensuing year were elected and plans formed to work in such a way as to bring about good results from the very beginning. Many of the merchants have shown their interest in this great movement by purchasing Red Cross stamps, and it is sincerely hoped that in the near future all of the merchants in the city will be using them.

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Miss Julia Worth was the charming hostess of a very delightful entertainment given on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Madge Johnson, of Ridgeway, S. C., who is the attractive guest of Miss Isabel Smallbones, and to Miss Alice Huske, of Washington, D. C., the popular visitor of Miss Marguerite Walker. Bridge was played and the guests enjoyed a most delightful evening. Those who were present were Miss Johnston, Miss Huske, Miss Isabel Smallbones, Miss Marguerite Walker, Miss Christine Stevenson, Miss Atha Hicks, Miss Theo, Cantwell, and Messrs. Tom Meares, Richard Meares, Marion James, Raymond Hunt, Mr. Rapalje, and Mr. John Murchison.

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Rocky Mount, Nov. 18.—The marriage of Mr. Thomas W. Alexander, of Charlotte, and Miss Alice Winston Spruill, was solemnized here tonight at the Episcopal church. Many guests were here from Charlotte, Durham, Richmond, Va., Oxford, Windsor and other places in and out of the State. The display of presents was most numerous and handsome. The wedding ceremony was unique and attractive. An elaborate reception is now in progres at the home of the bride's parents. A dance at the opera house will follow. The bridal couple leaves tonight for New York and other Northern cities. Among the guests were Capt. S. B. Alexander, State Senator N. B. Pharr, B. T. Holden, Dr. George T. Winston, Hon. Francis D. and Mrs. Winston.

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The bal masque given on Thursday evening by Harmony Circle in its elegant club rooms, on South Front street, was one of the prettiest and most elaborate social events of the year for the members and friends of that popular organization. The costumes were ordered by many of the dancers for this special occasion and they were unique and in many instances quite grotesque. The dance continued until 12 o'clock when there was a grand march and the dancers cast aside their masks before the critical eyes of the judges, Messrs. Sam Bear, L. Bluethenthal and S. A. Schloss, and they announced the awards. To Mrs. H. C. Bear, costumed as an ancient cake vender was award-

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A. & M. IN FOOTBALL

History of Athletics at the College in Raleigh—An Evolution of the Team—Southern Championship Game Thursday.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—They grow big men in North Carolina. They are big, brawny and bony. The same type of men can be found in some sections of Virginia, direct descendants of the old pioneer settler, with the purest blood of the Anglo-Saxon, the Scots, the Vikings, the Gauls in their veins. It is from this type of men that is garnered the material that goes into the football teams of the V. P. I. and The North Carolina A. & M., men with stature and strength and stamina. And each institution has developed some wonderful football players. It will be many years before there is another Carpenter, and Carpenter is a V. P. I. product. There will not be at any early day another Babe Wilson, and Wilson is an A. & M. product. These are but types of the resourceful, aggressive players these institutions turn out.

Six years ago, the athletic teams of the North Carolina A. & M. were hardly known outside of the State. In college athletics they were a nonenity. But they dream dreams down there, and they make some of their dreams come true. One of their dreams was to become a potential factor in athletics. They had never had a real coach. They got one. Up to that time they had been playing football to furnish practice games to other institutions. There was an instantaneous change. These practice game defeats changed into practice game victories. Many of their former rivals were given nervous prostration by their rapid successes. There was elation in the breast of those North Carolina Farmers. Another year they sent a team to Charlottesville. They were quiet, reticent fellows, saying little, seeing much, hearing much. It was a six to six game, and Virginia had to fight to tie the score. The next day they played V. M. I., and administered the first defeat the cadets had ever received on their home grounds, and on their way home, they stopped over and won a victory from the St. Alban's team. Part of the team returned to North Carolina on stretchers, but they were happy, they were beginning to realize their dream. It is a record almost without a parallel in College athletics. Three football games in succession with three of the strongest teams in the South, and two victories and one tie game.

The next year Southern colleges began to manufacture eligibility rules for the A. & M., and they have not ceased their work. From this point without a break, the Tar Heel farmers were victorious until they met V. P. I. in Richmond on Thanksgiving day two years ago and were defeated in one of the most spectacular and exciting games ever played in that city. The score was six to nothing.

Their record last year is too well known to require comment. It ended on Thanksgiving day in Norfolk with a clean cut victory over the University of Virginia by a score of ten to four. The North Carolina farmers had won the Southern championship.

Immediately there began to be a revisal of eligibility rules. A. & M. had become the potential factor in Southern athletics, and it is this team that is going into final contest with V. P. I. on Franklin field in Norfolk on Thanksgiving day for the Southern Championship honors for the season of 1908.

It will be a football battle worth going miles to see. It will be a contest between two strongest teams in the South. The A. & M. has for three years held the State championsip for North Carolina. Not only has the A. & M. won the championship of the State for the present season, but has also demonstrated her superiority over all the teams to the South of the Old North State.

V. P. I. also has a phenomenal record. The game with Princeton places V. P. I. in the very front ranks of the football world. Her record for the season has been one of extreme brilliance. And the game between these two institutions will furnish an opportunity for all the partisan enthusiasm of the loyal adherents of each.

There will be an immense crowd of Down Homers from North Carolina to this game. The entire cadet battalion from Raleigh will go and hundreds of their friends. Special trains and special rates are on from all parts of North Carolina, and Norfolk is likely to witness the largest crowd in years to a football game.

By Rail and Water

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 17.—Dr. H. Milliner, an electrician in the Union Pacific shops, has equipped a locomotive in the yards with a wireless device which railroad officials declare will greatly lessen the danger of collisions. It enables dispatchers and station agents to signal engineers between stations, thus putting them practically in constant touch with running trains.

Rocky Mount Record, 17th: "Looking to the enlargement of the round house at South Rocky Mount and the building of a machine shop there the A. C. L. authorities have asked for bids for this contract. A small machine shop and enlargement to the round house will be built and the total amount of the contract for the building will amount to about four thousand dollars."

The Atlantic Coast Line has been selected as the official route from New York to Savannah by the Automobile Club of America both going there and returning after the races. The Atlantic Coast Line is furnishing the officials, when they come in large enough numbers, with special Pullman cars, and it expects to run a number of special Pullmans for the accommodation of the officials on the return trip.

Waycross, Ga., Nov. 18.—The Waycross Board of Trade received a telegram today from President Emerson of the Atlantic Coast Line stating that it would be impossible for the stockholders and officials of the company to accept the invitation extended them by the Board of Trade. An invitation asking the stockholders and officials to be the guests of the Board of Trade during their expected visit to Waycross was sent them through Mr. James Sinclair, but Mr. Emerson states that while the courtesy is appreciated and the officials hope to be able to accept the hospitality of Waycross at some time in the near future, it will not be possible to spend longer than a few hours here on the visit which will be made this week. The party of railroad men was expected tomorrow, but owing to a delay in their plans they will hardly reach here before Sunday afternoon.

The Jacksonville, Fla., Times-Union of the 17th, says: "Jacksonville enjoyed yesterday the visit of the following prominent transportation officials of the Atlantic Coast Line railroad; Mr. R. A. Brand, freight traffic manager, with headquarters at Wilmington; Mr. James Menzies, general freight agent, with headquarters at Savannah; and Mr. C McD. Davis, assistant general freight agent, whose headquarters are at Wilmington. The officials were in the city in the interest of their company, and to inspect the new terminals which that line is now occupying on West Bay street, in order that everything possible may be arranged for the handling of their patrons' business during the Winter season. Mr. S. P. Collier, division freight agent, and Mr. R. J. Rivenbark, local agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, accompanied these officials on their inspection.

In speaking of the physical condition of the properties of the Atlantic Coast Line at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Richmond, Va., the past week, Chairman H. Walters, of the Board of Directors, said that at no time in the history of the company was the physical condition as good as today. The rolling stock, too, he said, was also in better condition than ever before in the history of the company. Instead of laying damaged cars and locomotives on side tracks, to remain unused, they had all been kept in thorough repair, and the result was that today the Atlantic Coast Line was in a position to handle from ten to fifteen per cent. more traffic than the maximum that had been presentel in the past. The equipment had been increased largely in freight and passenger cars and locomotives. In some instances the increase amounted to 100 per cent over the equipment of last year.

Like other railroads, the reports of the Atlantic Coast Line, read at the annual meeting of the stockholders in Richmond last week, showed heavy losses by reason of the recent business depression and the 2-cent rate. From the former the road has been gradually recovering since July 1st, but, as President Emerson said in his report, the adoption of the reduced passenger rate has been a very costly experiment. The gross operating revenues for the first five months of the year increased $712,083.81 over the same months of the preceding year, while for the last seven months they decreased $1,454,559.95, as compared with the same months of last year, resulting is a net decease in the operating revenues for the year of $742,476.14, or 2.77 per cent. The effect of the business depression was particularly felt in the freight department, which showed a revenue decrease of $704,523.16, or 3.82 per cent. The passenger traffic shows a gross increase of $195,592.58, or 3.21 per cent. which is attributable to Jamestown Exposition travel, which was in progress during the first five months of the fiscal year, and to an increase in through passenger traffic. Local passenger traffic showed a decrease due to the reduced passenger rates in the several States in which the road is operated. The number of passengers carried increased 12.65 per cent. Mr. Henry Walters, chairman of the Board of Directors, stated that all dividends had been paid out of the earnings, and that a surplus of 32,000 was left. While this is considered small, a number of the roads of the country have been obliged to pay this year's dividends out of the profit and loss account. Members of the board and the stockholders expressed the belief that "hard times" were practically over, and that while the increase in business will probably be slow it will be none the less sure.

At The Theatre.

The Academy this week will offer two popular attractions One will be of the modern and brilliant style, while the other will be of the old, yet evergeen class. The former will be Miss Florence Gear, the well known actress, who is this season appearing in Marie Cahill's wonderful musical comedy success, "Marrying Mary" while the latter will be a big revival of "East Lynne," which will be the special Thanksgiving Day attraction, holding the boards at matinee and night.

Attractive Marrying Mary.

"Fun" is the keynote of "Marrying Mary," Edwin Milton Royle's latest musical play, which Jules Murry is presenting with such success throughout the country with Florence Gear in the stellar role, and which will be seen at the Academy Tuesday night and riotous, hilarious fun it is most of the time. The situations are ludicrous, the dialogue bristles with humor and the characters are to be but seen to be laughed at. Imagine a young and pretty woman of the world, exquisite in every detail of dress and manner, calmly telling her lover that she has been married before—"a little"—and then introducing him to a U. S. Senator, a Mormon Bishop and a young man about town as her three ex-husbands! And her lover the vice-president of the Anti-Divorce League! Imagine her further, in her first scene with the young man, asking him to loan her money, $100, the very favor he of the League was about to ask of his divinity, who is a supposititous heiress. Imagine the entrance upon the scene of the rector of the fashionables of Newport, who is willing to put up with the necessary scandal attendant upon marrying a divorced woman, to be able to call the charming Mary the wife of his clerical bosom. And also imagine the entree of the father of the young lover, coming to pay his son's debts and to drag him away from the seductive wiles of the "impostor," imagine this father falling in love with the impostor and determining to win her away from his infatuated son. To add to the hilarity, each of the three ex-husbands demands the lady as his own, claiming that the divorce was not properly granted. Here then is one lone woman claimed by six men, each ready to do and dare for her all that may be demanded of her protector.

MISS FLORENCE GEAR IN "MARRYING MARY."

The stage settings for the play are beautiful and the company large. Seats for the performance go on sale tomorrow morning.

"East Lynne" Thanksgiving.

There could probably not be a more generally popular offering for a holiday than this well known drama, as it appeals to all classes. The play has lived for years and seems destined to live for many years longer. There are few who do not know the beautiful story the play unfolds and thousands upon thousands have laughed and cried in turns over it. This season a big revival is being given of the favorite piece and a splendid company is being seen in the production, which is correctly made. This attraction will play at the Academy Thursday matinee and night. Seats will go on sale Wednesday morning at Plummer's.

Mr. Paul Gilmore.

From all accounts of Paul Gilmore's new play, "The Boys of Company B," in which he will appear at the Academy Monday night, November 30th, the stellar role gives Mr. Gilmore an opportunity of possessing his audience, as is his wont, by the eloquent use of more than usually beautiful and commanding speech, by the enunciation of the eternal principles of life, by

Mr. Paul Gilmore.

the expression through voice and gesture and presence of an individuality, a temperament that is inevitably irresistible. Mr. Gilmore has a way of putting forth his best powers in whatever part he may be playing and in striking in with the full weight of his imperious and unique personality, compelling attention by the very forcefulness of his impersonation. He is particularly enamoured of his new part and plays it with his whole being.

The Crystal Palace.

This week the Crystal Palace is to make another choice and big offering. Again will newness and novelty prevail and the attractive little theatre's

MOREDOCK & WATSON.

patrons will, no doubt, flock there by the hundred. The new bill will be inaugurated at matinee tomorrow afternoon and will be headed by the well known team of Moreodck and Watson. These fine musical artists will present a clever and up-to-date sketch. It will be mirth and melody delightful and fresh and will be a happy act for this week's bill.

An American Stage Beauty Saved Her Hair With

Newbro's Herpicide

Here is Her Letter:

"For the past two years I played a part that necessitated the wearing of a wig. My scalp would perspire under the wig and it was not long until dandruff made its appearance and constantly grew worse. I used every remedy I could find to rid my head of it, but all to no avail. I finally decided to give Newbro's Herpicide a thorough trial.

I cleaned and dried my hair before applying Herpicide and after three or four applications I was delighted to see the dandruff disappear and my hair is now as nice as ever.

I could not be without Herpicide and I can recommend it most highly and believe it will do all that is claimed for it."

Respectfully,
(Signed) JULIA H. TOBIAS,
276 Marston Court,
Detroit, Mich.

Newbro's Herpicide is the original dandruff germ destroyer. Until it proved its worth it was the only one. Now there are hundreds of imitations.

Even many old-time hair remedies now claim germicidal properties.

Same old remedies with new claims. Why not get the original.

More men and women have gotten positive results from the use of Newbro's Herpicide than from all other hair remedies combined.

Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act June 30, 1906. Serial No. 915.

Send 10 cents in stamps to The Herpicide Company, Dept. 40, Detroit, Mich., for sample and booklet. Two sizes 50 cents and $1.00. At Drug Stores. When you call for Herpicide do not accept a substitute. Applications at Prominent Barber Shops.

ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Special Agent.

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OUR ANNUAL NOVEMBER BARGAIN SALE

Wednesday, Nov. 18th to Saturday, Nov. 28th.

(Store Closed Thanksgiving Day)

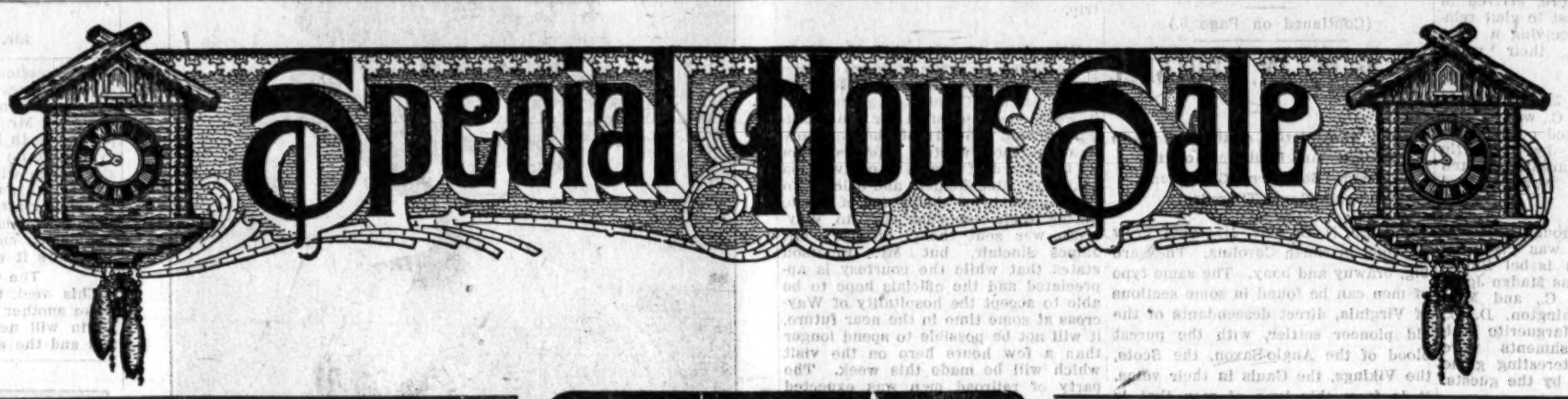
WE HOLD THIS SALE EVERY YEAR

The ladies of Wilmington will hail with delight the announcement of our November Bargain Sales. The warm weather has been against us. Our stocks are over-crowded. Prices made during this sale must reduce our immense stock. Read carefully each item. Come daily.

DOUBLE RED TRADING STAMPS

in the Morning and Single Stamps in the Afternoon with Each Ten Cents You Purchase are special advantages in this store. This offer is linked with our well known low prices. There are over 20 stores in Wilmington giving Red Trading Stamps. The stamps you get here are good in any Red Trading Stamp book, no matter where started. The stamps you get at any of the 20 other stores giving them are good in the books you receive here. Visit our second floor Premium Room and see the hundreds and hundreds of articles which are given to you free in exchange for your filled books.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THIS GREAT NOVEMBER BARGAIN SALE



PRIESTLEY'S BLACK GOODS.

44-in. Black Silk Voille worth $1.25. November Bargain Sale price, per yard.....95c

45-in. Black Voille worth $1.50. November Bargain Sale price, per yard $1.20

45-in. English Mohair, worth 60c. November Bargain Sale, per yard 48c

44-in. Fine English Mohair worth 75c a yard. November Bargain Sale price, per yard.....62c

45-in. Extra quality English Mohair, worth $1.00. Our November Bargain sale price.....80c

COLORED DRESS GOODS.

50c Plaid Suiting, 38-in. wide, November Bargain sale, only..35c

54-in. Gray Mixed Plaid Suiting. worth 75c. a yard. November Bargain Sale price 40c

36-in. Plaid Dress Goods for school dresses, worth 25 and 35c November Bargain Sale, price only, per yard.....21c

54-in. Fine French Broadcloth in all shades, sold for $1.50 a yard. November Bargain Sale price, only, per yard.....$1.20

54-in. Chiffon finish Broadcloth, worth $2.25 and $2.50 a yard, it's spot proof. November Bargain Sale price, per yard..$1.85

44-in. novelty Dress Goods sold for $1.00 a yard. November Bargain Sale price only, yard..85c

GREAT SILK SALE.

50c Japonika Silk in light and dark colors. November Bargain Sale price, only 39c

33-in. Pongee Silk in black and all colors, sold for 50c. Bargain price, only 42c

50c Silk Organdies. November Bargain Sale price, only....25c

36-in. Black warranted Taffeta Silk, worth $1.25. November Bargain Week price.....90c

36-in. Black Peau de-Soie Silk Satin finish. November Bargain Sale price 85c

36-in extra fine quality of Peau-de-Soie Slik, worth $1.50 a yard November Bargain Week price. only per yard.....$1.20

One lot 50 pieces of Fancy Weave colored Taffeta Silk, in stripes and checks, worth $1.00 a yard. Bargain Week price.....65c

NOVEMBER CARPET BARGAINS.

Housekeepers will do well to come early and get the pick of these Carpet Bargains. Prices below include making, laying and lining, together with Trading Stamps.

$1.35 and $1.65 fine Axminster Carpets for Parlor. November Bargain sale $1.15

$1.25 Fine Sultan Velvet Carpet in room, hall and stair patterns. November Bargain Sale price, only $1.05

$1.10 Fine Brussels Carpet in room, hall and stair patterns. November Bargain Sale....90c

$1.00 Brussel Carpet in fine patterns for room, hall and stairs. November Bargain Sale price, only 82c

90c Brussel Carpets for room, hall and stairs. November Bargain sale price, yard....70c

70c best Hodges Fiber Carpet, a large assortment to select from. November Bargain Sale....58c

40c Hodges Fiber Carpet in 20 patterns. Special November Bargain Sale 30c

$30.00 Axminster Art Squares, 9x12 feet. November Bargain Sale, only $25.00

9x12 Fiber Art Squares, worth $12.50. November Bargain Sale price only $10.00

COAT SUIT BARGAINS

Ladies' $12.00 Black Cheviot Coat Suit, a few left. November Bargain price $7.98

$15.00 and $18.00 Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits. Special November Bargain price...$12.75

Ladies' long Cloaks in black and tan worth $10.00, price now only $8.00

Ladies' $12.50 Cloaks, late style. On account of warm weather they go at, each.....$10.00

Ten per cent. discount on all our Furs. Prices $1.50 to $65.00.

Twenty per cent. discount on all Ladies' Panama Ready-made Skirts, black, navy and brown.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We will give trading stamps during the entire sale except on items advertised for special hour.

HOUR SALE DAILY.

Wednesday, Nov. 18th, from 10 to 11 o'clock
We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 Ladies' Kid Gloves, per pair... **85c**
Limit of two pair to one customer.

Thursday, Nov. 19th, from 10 to 11 o'clock
We will sell a lot of 50 dozen Linen Drawn work Scarfs and Center Pieces for Side Boards and Tables, worth 50c and 65c. Special one hour sale... **30c**
Limit of five to one customer.

Friday, Nov. 20th, from 10 to 11 o'clock
We will sell 100 dozen Children's Cambric Drawers, worth 19c a pair for **12c**

Also 20 dozen Ladies Gowns, worth 50c and 65c each. One hour price only, each **42c**

Saturday, Nov. 21st, from 10 to 11 o'clock,
We will sell 200 fine cotton filled Comforters, for double bed, worth $1.50 to $2.00 each. One hour price each **$1.25**

Monday, Nov. 23rd, from 10 to 11 o'clock,
We will sell our 12 1-2c and 15c Outings and Flannellettes, suitable for dresses and wrappers. Special one hour price a yard **8c**
Limit of 12 1-2 yards to customer.

Tuesday, Nov. 24th, from 10 to 1 1o'clock,
We will sell our extra quality black Silk Taffeta Underskirts for each **$4.00**
Limit of one to a customer.

Wednesday, Nov. 25th, from 10 to 11 o'clock
We will sell Ladies' fine white Lawn Aprons, worth 25c to 35c. Bargain week price, only, each **15c**

Thursday, Nov. 26th, our store will be closed on account of Thanksgiving Day.

Friday, Nov. 27th, from 10 to 11 o'clock,
We will sell our heavy Cluny Lace Edge and insertions, worth 10c to 25c a yard, for per yard..... **7c**
Limit 36 yards to a customer.

Saturday, Nov. 28th, from 10 to 11 o'clock,
We will sell 50 pieces of fancy Silks, same short lengths and some enough for dresses. They are worth 50c to $1.00 a yard For one hour the price will be per yard **35c**

15c Nazareth Waists for Children. November Bargain Week Sale, each **9c**

$1.25 Silk Umbrellas, either Gents' or Ladies' Handles, November Bargai week price, each **95c**

Gents' $4.00 Silk Umbrellas. November Sale Price **$2.48**

EXTRA SPECIALS.

1,000 yards of short lengths of fine Axminster, Velvet and Brussell Carpets, sold for $1.00 to $1.75 a yard. November Bargain price, only..... **90c**
This does not include laying.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies 35c fine Cambric Pants, tucked and ruffled, extra nice. November Bargain Week price only, per pair.....23c

Ladies' $1.00 Cambric Gowns, neatly made and trimmed. Bargain Week sale.....69c

Ladies' $1.25 fine Cambric Gowns. lace and embroidery trimmed. November Bargain Sale price each $1.00

Ladies' $1.75 Longcloth Gowns, extra fine quality. Bargain week price only, each.....$1.39

Ladies' Muslin Underskirts, lace and embroidery trimmed, worth $1.25. Our November Bargain Sale price, only each.....95c

Our entire stock of Ladies' $1.50 and $1.75 Cambric Underskirts will go at, each.....$1.25

One lot of 50c to 65c fancy Corset Covers, to close, our November Bargain week sale, each....35c

One lot of Muslin Pants, worth 89c to $1.25. Bargain Week price 79c

One lot of Ladies' 50c and 65c Muslin Drawers. Bargain Week price only, per pair.....40c

OSTRICH PLUMES AT REDUCED PRICES.

Another Great Sale.

$18.00 Plumes, black or white. at $14.50

$12.00 Plumes, black or white, at $9.50

$10.00 Plumes, black or white at $7.75

$5.00 black, white and colored Ostrich Plumes. Special November Bargain price, each.....$3.75

OUR PATTERN HATS.

All go at November Bargain Sale prices. A rare chance at this season of the year.

$25.00 imported Pattern Hats. at $18.75

$20.00 imported Patterns Hats at $15.00

$15.00 imported Pattern Hats at $11.25

$12.00 Fine Pattern Hats...$9.00

$10.00 Fine Pattern Hats...$7.50

$8.00 Fine Pattern Hats....$6.00

Special low prices on all fancy Wings, Feathers and Ornaments.

TABLE LINENS AND TOWELS.

66-in Table Linen, full bleached, sell regularly at 65c. Our November Bargain price.....48c

72-in. full bleached Table Damask, worth 75c a yard. November Bargain Week Sale, only...60c

72-in. fine full bleached Table Damask, worth $1.00 a yard. November Bargain Week price, only 89c

72-in. extra fine bleached Linen, beautiful designs, sell for $1.25 November Bargain Week price, per yard $1.00

Table Napkins all reduced for November Sale as follows: $1.00 Napkins, 85c; $1.50 Napkins, $1.20; $1.75 Napkins, $1.35; $2.00 Napkins, $1.65; $3.00 Napkins, $2.50.

Extra fine Pillow Cases, only..10c

Our 19c Pillow Cases in extra quality muslin. November Bargarn sale, each.....14c

81x90 Sheets, plain good quality, each 60c

90x90 bleached Sheets, fine quality, worth $1.00. November Bargain price, each.....80c

15c bleached Turkish Towels, fine quality, each 10c

25c very large bleached Turkish Towels, November Bargain Sale price, each 20c

35c extra large fine Turkish Towels. November Bargain Week sale, each 25c

$1.25 large white Bed Spreads. November Bargain Week Sale each $1.05

35c fine bleached Linen Huck Towels. November Bargain Sale price, each.....25c

25c Damask Towel, bleached and fringed. November Bargain Week price, each.....20c

15c large Cotton Huck Towels, November Bargain Week price, each 10c

WHITE GOODS

45-in. French Lawn, regular 20c goods. November Bargain week sale, per yard.....15c

45-in. fine French Lawn, regular 25c value. November Bargain Week, per yard, only.....19c

Extra quality white India Linen November Bargain Sale price. per yard 10c

Red Southern Trading Stamp premiums are now located on the second floor of our store. Begin this sale to save stamps. We are the only dry goods store in the city using trading stamps. New premiums expected daily. During this sale of 10 days we give double stamps before noon; afternoon, single stamps.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

In Society

(Continued from third page.)

ed the first prize, a lace fan, for the most grotesque costume worn by a lady, and the similar honor to a gentleman fell to Mr. G. Levy, who was awarded a handsome toilet set, he having appeared as a jolly "tar" of the old days in an oil skin suit, just as if he had stepped from before the mast. For the best costumed couple, the prize, a handsome silver vase, was awarded to Miss Hattye Taylor and Mrs. A. G. Danenbaum, who impersonated white Teddy bears. Deserving of special mention in the same contest were Miss Jeannette Frank and Miss Ray Solomon, who were costumed as Zuzu girls. Mr. Aaron Nathan, representing an "old-timey" negro mammy, was also a close second for first honors for the gentleman's prize. The music for the occasion was furnished by Hollowbush's Academy Orchestra and an elegant supper was served after the dance by the Ladies Concordia Society of the Temple of Israel. The affair was in every way a most delightful one for all who attended including many dancers and a large number of spectators.

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Mr. Thos. H. Wright left on Wednesday last for New York, where he has gone on a short visit.

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Captain and Mrs. Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Ladson Mills, of Greenville, arrived in the city on Saturday night, to attend the Moore-Mills nuptials, on Tuesday evening. The groom-elect, Mr. Arthur L. Mills, also arrived on Saturday night.

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Friends will be interested to learn that Mrs. George N. Harriss and Mrs. Harry G. aLtimer, Jr., and little son, Harry G. Latimer, Jr., and little son, Auburn, N. Y., this morning. Mrs. Latimer will visit her mother until after Xmas and Mr. Latimer will also arrive later to spend Xmas in this city.

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Messrs. W. C. Cleveland, Perry Beatty, and Claude Smith, of Greenville, Mr. Bailey, of Greenwood, Mr. Robert Johnson, of Norfolk, who will officiate as groomsmen at the approaching marriage of Miss Moore and Mr. A. L. Mills, will arrive tonight, together with Mr. Otis Mills, brother of the groom-elect, who will act as best man.

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Miss Jessie Crosswell, of Fayetteville, is the popular guest of Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Crosswell having arrived during the past week to attend the Moore-Mills nuptials, she being one of the bruesmaids Miss Kate Winslow, of Hertford, also arrived on Saturday night, for the same purpose, and is the guest of Miss Helen Strange, on Orange street.

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Miss Agnes McQueen delightfully entertained members of Miss Mary Ella Moore's bridal party on Friday morning, at her home on South Front street, the entertainment being in the nature of a luncheon, complimentary to Miss Moore. Miss Moore has been the guest-of-honor of a number of other enjoyable though informal entertainments during the past week, and a number of others have been arranged for Monday and Tuesday.

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Miss Sena Critz, who is pleasantly remembered here as one of last Winter's most popular visitors, arrived on Friday night from her home at Winston-Salem, and is the guest of Miss Florence Kidder, on South Third street. Miss Critz comes to attend as one of the bridesmaids at the approaching marriage of Miss Mary Ella Moore to Mr. Arthur L. Mills, of Greenville, which will take place on Tuesday evening.

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The first german of L'Agile German Club will take place in the spacious ball room of the Masonic Temple Monday night, and will be given complimentary to the Moore-Mills wedding party. The original intention was to have the german on the evening of the ceremony, but, on account of the presentation of "Marrying Mary," on Tuesday evening, the date of the german was changed to Monday night. Many strangers, including the entire wedding party, will be in attendance, and the dance is being anticipated with the greatest pleasure by all.

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Mrs. Edwin A. Metts was the hostess of a charming, though very informal tea, on Thursday afternoon, given complimentary to Miss Mary Ella Moore. A most delightful hour was spent by Mrs. Metts' guests, who were, Miss Virginia Bailey, Miss Jessie Crosswell, Miss Alice LeGrand, Miss Agnes McQueen, Miss Helen Strange, Miss Theo. Cantwell, who are members of Miss Moore's bridal party, and also, Miss Annie Hill Holmes, Miss Olive Quince, Miss Sarah Crosswell, Mrs. Dunning, of Newton, Mass., Miss Moore's sister, and Mrs. W. G. Pulliam.

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Tarboro, N. C., Nov. 21.—The most popular place in the town these beautiful autumn days is the Hillside Country Club. Every afternoon finds a congenial crowd gathered on its broad verandas; some for tennis for the courts are excellent; some for croquet and others to look on and gossip or to take a hand at bridge by the big wood fire in the card rooms. The situation of the Club is ideal in its nearness and convenience to the town. The rambling old house that has been artistically done over lends itself charmingly to the many entertainments that are constantly being given. Five o'clock English tea parties are very popular for they are so sociable and a cup of tea is so refreshing after the game. Every week there are two or three bridge parties, as many dinners or luncheons. Mr. Henry Gilliam's oyster roast last week was a most enjoyable affair with a big camp fire on the lawn where the oysters were cooked. Tonight will inaugurate the first of a series of Welsh rabbit suppers as a chafing dish party is such a delightfully informal way of entertaining that it will be followed by many others. The success of the club is due to the able management of it by the president, Mr. Henry Clark Bridgers, assisted by the secretary, Mr. Robert M. Rawls.

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Two Weeks Term of Court Nearing an End—News and General Notes of Robeson County Seat. Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Nov. 21.—The two weeks term of Robeson Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases will be concluded today. Most of this week has been taken up with murder cases. One defendant got off with a year on the road, another was sentenced to hang and at this writing three others are being tried.

Rev. H. E. Spence, of Durham, will preach in the Methodist church here Sunday morning and evening—It is expected that at least 25 Lumberton people will spend Thanksgiving day in Richmond.——Men are not the only successful farmers in Robeson county. A widow lady having only two children, both daughters, manages her own farm, and sold her cotton crop a few days ago which amounted to 40 bales. Her crop of grain and hay is also sufficiently large to supply her needs for her stock.

The moving picture show which was advertised to exhibit here Monday and Tuesday night arrived on time, but people were not looking for shows of that kind and on Tuesday night the receipts amounted to just $2 95.

The proportions that the great department store of White & Gough has assumed is enough to cause people to take notice. They began business 18 months ago in a store room 20x60 feet, employing two salesmen and handling only bankrupt merchandise. Since they began business they have purchased three brick stores and converted them into one mammoth building, giving them now over 20,000 square feet of floor space. In addition to the Lumberton store they have also opened stores at Barnesville and Fairmont. The same prices are used at all stores. Absolutely nothing is charged, everything is cash and the same price to everybody. They now work about 20 people and pay out between $350 and $400 per week in wages. Everybody is paid off by the week. They have no bookkeeper as they have no accounts to keep, buying and selling for cash. They have one of the most up-to-date department stores in North Carolina where one can find anything usually to be found anywhere.

The Virginia & Carolina Southern Railroad Company is having erected near the station here, a round house for the protection of their locomotives.

Lumberton Court of Foresters will give an oyster supper in their court room Tuesday night, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. A most enjoyable evening is anticipated.

Our people generally regret to see the shade trees removed from the court house yard in front of the building, but all will admit that it is a great improvement——Mrs. Fred J. Thomas entertained a large number of friends last night from 8 to 11 o'clock in honor of her sister, Miss Helen Stainback, of Raleigh, who is spending some time here

Judging from newspaper reports, there is a treat in store for Lumberton theatre-goers Monday and Tuesday evenings when the Pickerts will fill their engagement here. The show carries sixteen people and is highly recommended. Reserved seats on sale at McMillan's drug store Monday morning

It is to be hoped that the excitement which was caused by the runaway on the street here Tuesday evening when a little child miraculously escaped death, will tend to make parents more careful about keeping their children off the street.

Dr. T. A. Norment and family have moved into the residence on Water street recently vacated by Mrs. Ellen Redmond.——Hunters report the supply of birds short in this section compared with what it generally is——As Thanksgiving Day approaches, turkeys are beginning to come in and it looks as if the supply will equal the demand.

Another runaway occurred yesterday evening about 6 o'clock. A mule hitched to a buggy driven on Main street by two Croatan women, took fright and ran for some distance but was stopped before any damage was done. It is said the woman driving would have held the animal if one of the lines had not broken——On account of the increase in his line of work, Mr. E. G. Sipher, the electrician, has been obliged to employ an assistant and has secured the services of Mr. Milner, a young man of several years' experience.——Mr. S. H. Hamilton left on the early train this morning for Hope Mills where he was called on account of the severe illness of his father.——Miss Lillian Meares, stenographer for Caldwell & Carlyle, is reported very sick at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs F. J. Meares, in East Lumberton——Mr. A. K. Morrison advertises a big sale of fine hogs and pigs to take place next Wednesday, 25th. Our people are fast realizing that it pays to raise good stock. Since the stock law went into effect in this section a few years ago there has been great improvement in all kinds of stock.

Mayor John Rowland who has been sick for some time has been removed from the hospital to his residence and is reported as slightly improved.——Mr. John Freeman, who had his leg amputated last night and whose recovery was considered extremely doubtful, is now said to be doing well.

'Possum hunting is getting to be very popular sport for some of the young men around town and it is said that they are having fine success, seldom failing to bring in one or more.

Newbern Journal: "It is reported that a through train to Raleigh will be put on the Norfolk and Southern road. The train will leave Newbern at 5 P. M., and arrive between the hours of 9 and 10 A. M."

Seats on sale tomorrow for merry, musical "Marrying Mary." **

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th streets Services at 11 A. M. and 8:15 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Soul and Body." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and again at 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Southside Baptist church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor: Sunday School today at 3 P. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor. Prayer meeting Wednesday night A cordial welcome for all.

Trinity M. E. Church, South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor: Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3 o'clock. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Church of the Good Shepherd, corner of Sixth and Queen streets, Rev. Thos. P. Noe, rector: Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 7:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to all services.

Christian Church, Dock street: Morning—Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching and Communion services at 11 A. M. Evening—Y. P. S. C. E at 7 P. M. Preaching at 8 P. M Dock street, between Third and Fourth streets. Everybody invited to attend the services. J. A. Erwin, minister.

St. Thomas' Church: First Mass 7 A M. Last Mass 10:30 A. M. Sunday School 3 P. M. Vespers 7:45 P. M.

Grace Methodist Church, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor: Preaching at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M., by the pastor. Please note change of hour for evening service from 8 to 7:30 P. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M., instead of 4:30, as heretofore announced. Public invited to all services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor. 23rd Sunday after Trinity. German service at 11 A. M. English vesper service at 7:30 P. M. Sunday School 3:30 P. M. Midweek service Wednesday 8:15 P. M. A cordial invitation to all. Seats free.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. W. E. Cox, rector: Holy Communion 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and sermon 11 A. M. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Special Men's service 4:30 P. M. Evening prayer and sermon 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

The public generally is invited to attend services tomorrow, the 22nd, at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church, preaching at 10:30 and 7:30 by the Rev. P. J. Jordan.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease, rector. Sunday services morning at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The evening service will be omitted that the congregation may have the opportunity to attend the mission at St. John's Church.

It is said that the tourist trains of the great Southern roads will begin a week earlier than usual this year, viz: the first week in January. The Southern as yet has made no announcement of its train but the Coast Line announces that its New York and Florida Special will be operated this season on faster time than ever, there being a gain of 25 minutes over the old running time. The train will be made up of the finest Pullman cars on wheels, having every appointment for making life easy on board. The time from New York to Savannah will be 22 hours and 10 minutes. A new feature will be the operation of sleepers on through to Miami and Knight's Key, making it possible to have through sleeping accommodations to these points for the first time in history. The extended service for the Florida East Coast will reach further south than any sleeping car service in the United States. The Seaboard Florida Limited will consist of Pullmans, electrically lighted throughout. As features there will be a club car and an observation car. It is said that under the running time this year two hours will be gained between New York and Florida points. One of the sleepers will be sent through to Palm Beach, another to St. Augustine and a third to Knight's Key.

—Wilkes Patriot: A horrible tragedy occurs at Haymeadow, this county, on Wednesday of last week, when Tyre Walker shot and killed his brother, Kernel. From the evidence gathered at the inquest it seems that the killing was accidental. The two young men had started hunting but had gotten no farther than the wood pile, when the gun handled by Tyre, went off and the load took effect in the forearm and stomach of Kernel. The shooting occurred about 3 o'clock and the wounded boy lived until about night. In the interim he was conscious and expressed the opinion that the shooting was accidental. The jury empannelled by the coroner gave as their decision that the boy came to his death as the result of gross carelessness on the part of the brother. The boys' respective ages are 21 and 16.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Arrangements are being made for the opening this month of the local Peninsulas plant of the American Car and Foundry Company. About 2,000 men will be put to work at first, and this number will be gradually increased to 4,000. Orders for 850 structural steel cars have been received, principally from the Harriman lines. The local plant of the same company, known as the Michigan plant, has already started with 700 men working on contracts for repairing 5,000 cars for different railroads.

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Ask to see that $9.50 overcoat at Rehder's. **

Dyspepsia

and Indigestion are very quickly stopped when your food begins to digest. Kodol digests all you eat.

Of course nothing goes right when your stomach is all wrong. Your system is overloaded in spots and underfed in others. It requires all your attention. Your head is heavy. Maybe it aches. You feel dull. You don't really care if you succeed or not and you mostly don't.

What you need is Kodol; you have dyspepsia.

It is useless to try to make the stomach do what it can't. Might as well crank your auto after the gasoline is burned out. Far more sensible to whip a tired horse. He will go till he drops. The stomach won't. It stops when it is tired and makes you a lot of trouble.

Maybe you don't weary it with too much work. Perhaps it has a notion of kicking about certain kinds of food. Fats perhaps. Starch most likely. Albumen possibly.

Kodol digests all you eat.

Funny thing. Almost all digestants are made to digest albumen only. Seem to forget all about fats, phosphates, starch and the rest. Acid makes as much trouble as anything. Why not make a digester that will do more?

It was hard work to get Kodol right.

Unless it could be made to digest any food anywhere in the digestive tract we did not want to make Kodol.

Unless it could do more than any digester known—even Nature's—we didn't want to offer Kodol.

Hard scientific work did it. Made Kodol. Made Kodol so perfect that we can guarantee it. We claim that Kodol will do all the work of a healthy digestive apparatus. That it digests any food anywhere, at once and entirely. It does more than Nature because she is limited in place—Kodol isn't.

There is no halfway work about Kodol. It is a tonic without being a stimulant. It quiets without containing a bit of narcotic.

It rests and Nature cures.

It works partly by increasing the secretion and flow of the digestive juices, partly by actually preparing undigested food for proper natural assimilation. But it does all the work. It does not stop with a single class of foods in a certain place. It takes them anywhere. Hunts till it finds its work and then does it.

Don't say again that you can't eat everything.

It is nothing to be proud of. It means that you have abused your stomach knowingly and ignorantly. That you are not willing to help Nature repair the damage. That you'd rather starve yourself by depriving your system of some variety of nourishment it needs. That is what dieting really means—half starvation.

With Kodol at hand, such treatment is worse than useless. It is criminally careless. The way to gain digestive strength is to help the digestive apparatus, not to quit using it.

Try Kodol. You will begin to believe in it as soon as you swallow it. You will feel it working at once. It loses no time. The wonder will be why you waited.

Our Guarantee

Go to your druggist today and get a dollar bottle. Then after you have used the entire contents of the bottle if you can honestly say that it has not done you any good, return the bottle to the druggist and he will refund your money. We will then repay the druggist. This offer applies to the large bottle and to but one in a family. Do not hesitate. Every druggist knows our guarantee is good.

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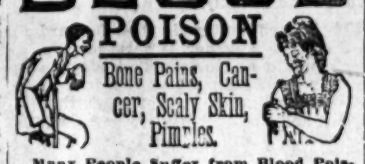

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, November 22, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Saturday, Nov. 21st:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 48 degrees; 8 P. M. 57 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 48 degrees; mean 56 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.97 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 8 feet and rising.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday; warmer in the interior; Monday fair; warmer in central portion; light to fresh northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Nov. 26.

Sun Rises.....6:43 A. M.
Sun Sets.....4:49 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 6 min.
High water at Southport 6:17 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:35 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Clyde S. S. Co—Schedule.
L. C. Powell—Sale of Lots.
Rehder's—Furs and Cloaks.
Academy of Music—East Lynne.
American Nat. Bank—Get Out.
G. O. Gaylord—Ready to Wear.
C. H. Fore & Co.—For This Week.
B. P. O. E.—Attention Members.
W. B. Cooper—Christmas Coming.
Peterson & Rulfs—Red Cross Shoe.
Crude Turpentine—Distillers Quote.
Jacobi Hardware Co.—Imported Ware.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Watch.
C. F. Howell—Wanted.
J. O. Reilly—For Rent.
Board—In Private Family.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
Wanted—Traveling Salesmen.
For Rent—Furnished Rooms.
People's B. & L.—No Wonder.
Wanted—Rent Trucking Farm.
Miss Craig—Elocution and Music.
Misses Myers—Thanksgiving Dance
For Rent—Nicely Furnished Rooms.
Carolina Upholstering Co.—Removal.
Wanted—Bookkeeper and Stenographer.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. D. Page, of Florence, S. C., was in the city yesterday, making business calls.

—Mrs. Z. M. Potts, of Washington, N. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. P. Dixon, on Church street.

—Dr. N. M. Culbreth, who was recently decided to make his home in Raleigh, is spending a few days in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

—Friends of Mr. D. Archie Bulluck will learn with deep regret that he has been quite sick for several days and is confined to his home on North Fourth street.

—Friends of Mr. D. L. Gallagher will be interested to learn that he has recently accepted a position with the Murchison National Bank. He was formerly cashier in the local office of the Virginia Life Insurance Company.

—Mrs. J. A. Fore, of Charlotte, and Miss Annie Moore, of New York city, have arrived to attend the marriage of Miss Mary Ella Moore and Mr. Arthus Mills, of Greenville, S. C., which will be an occasion of interest next Tuesday.

—Chief of Police M. D. Edmonds, of Chadbourn, N. C., has requested information of the local police concerning the alleged court record of D. B. Coleman, who is under arrest at that place, charged with breaking in the postoffice. The communication stated that it was believed that he had served time on the roads in this county.

BIJOU TOMORROW.

Big Double Bill and One Especially Appropriate to the Holidays.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening the Bijou will offer a bill especially interesting to ladies and children in view of the near approach of the holidays. The first film will be an intimate view of the manufacture of dolls and other pretty playthings for the happy Christmas season. This industry is a great one, not only in this country but abroad and this film will be educating as well as interesting. Another fine film will be "Two Great Griefs." A young man is seen entering a cemetery and in sorrow placing some flowers upon the grave of his young wife. While thus engaged, he notices a beautiful young woman kneeling and weeping piteously at a nearby tomb. These two, both craving sympathy, soon meet and before long an interesting romance develops. The story is prettily told in the pictures.

ON TO SAVANNAH.

More Than 500 New Yorkers Will Attend Auto Races.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—More than 500 persons left this city on two steamers of the Savannah line late today for the automobile races in Savannah. Among the 300 passengers on the iCty of Columbus was Tod Sloan, the former jockey, who is to drive a car in one of the races. There were 40 automobiles on the steamer and the owners anticipate touring about Georgia.

The City of Savannah was chartered by the Automobile Club of America and there were more than 100 machines aboard her. The steamer will be made a hotel for her passengers while they are in Savannah next week attending the races. Among those on board are William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., Cornelius Vanderbilt, Judge and Mrs. E. H. Gary, Judge Gary being president of the club; Henry Sanderson, vice president; Edgar L. Marston, treasurer, and David H. Morris, Geo. F. Chamberlain, William P. Hamilton, Schuyler Skaats Wheeler and Winthrop S. Sarrit, governors of the club.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The strong Y. M. C. A. basket ball team of this city will play Fort Caswell in the gymnasium at the post on Saturday night, December 5th.

—The Children of the Confederacy will have a holiday entertainment Friday afternoon, the 27th, and the same night at the Wilmington Light Infantry armory. All friends are invited.

—The prices for the engagement of "East Lynne," the Academy's Thanksgiving Day attraction, will be 25 and 50 cents at matinee and up to $1 at night.

—The Misses Myers will give a Thanksgiving dance in Concordia Hall on Monday evening, November 23rd, at 8:30 o'clock. All members and friends of the class are invited.

—A regular adjourned meeting of Wilmington Lodge No. 532, B. P. O. E. will be held tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of voting upon amendments to the constitution as ordered by the Grand Lodge.

—A number of the young people of the city are arranging with parties at Fort Caswell for a military ball to be given in the gymnasium at the post some time soon. The party will go on a specially chartered boat, returning after the dance.

—By invitation of the Brotherhood of St. John's, all members of the Brotherhood of St. James are invited to attend the services at St. John's church today, especially the meeting for men at 4:30 P. M., when Archdeacon Webber will be the speaker.

—The attention of investors and homeseekers is called to the advertisement of Mr. L. C. Powell, the auctioneer, elsewhere in today's paper. Desirable lots are being offered cheap and upon easy terms and some lots are actually given away.

—Through his attorney, A. G. Ricaud, Esq., Foster Williams, colored, yesterday served notice of a suit which he will bring in the Superior Court against the Angola Lumber Company, for damages alleged to have been sustained in the loss of an eye which was knocked out by a piece of timber from some machinery at the mill in this city several months ago.

—Complaint was filed by Messrs. Ricaud & Empie and S. M. Empie, Esq., counsel for S. W. Edwards, in a suit which he has brought against the Western Union Telegraph Co., asking for $1,500 damages for mental anguish because of the alleged non-delivery of a telegram sent to him several months ago from Edenton, N. C., to Kerr, via Ivanhoe, N. C., notifying him of the death of his father. The suit is in the Superior Court of this county.

WARM WIRELETS.

In a lonely spot in the Ozark woods near Gainesville, Mo., two sisters-in-law fought to the death with knives yesterday. Mrs. Graham's throat was cut. The women quarreled over family affairs and the place and the hour were fixed, fighting out their duel on the lonely mountain side.

Ten men were injured, two of them probably fatally, yesterday when a part of a hill at the head of Ernest street in Cincinnati was loosened with a powder blast, burying the men under an avalanche of dirt. All the injured belonged to a railroad construction gang.

The body of Grand Duke Alexis, uncle of the Emperor, was interred with imposing ceremonies at St. Petersburg yesterday. The Emperor with a suite of 13 grand dukes, 100 generals and admirals walked on foot behind the coffin from the railroad station to the place of interment, a distance of three miles.

A visit of Mrs. Thaw to her husband in the Mattewan State Hospital gives rise to the belief that a reconciliation has been effected between the couple and that Harry Thaw's mother is a party to the new understanding. Mrs. Thaw's visit to her husband yesterday was unannounced and was the first since February 13th last.

The famous Greensboro statue of George Washington, which for years has stood in the plaza of the Capitol, has been removed and given a permanent resting place in the national museum. The figure of Washington resembled a Roman Senator more than it did the first President, and the statue in consequence was more or less criticised. At its last session, Congress appropriated $5,000 for the change of locations.

A warrant for the arrest of Judge Frank E. Booe, claim clerk in the Department of Public Accounts, at Franklin, Ky, was issued yesterday upon the charge of misappropriation of funds belonging to the State. The warrant was issued following allegations that Booe had obtained thousands of dollars of the State's money by the padding of witness claims, idiot claims and other warrants of the like character, which he passed on.

Official notification of the blockade of the part of Aux Cayes, the only town in the republic in a state of rebellion, was announced at Port-au-Prince yesterday. It is generally believed that the revolutionary movement will be quickly put down as all other places in the south have remained loyal. Troops have surrounded Aux Cayes, where General Antoine Simion is directing the movement against the government.

As the sequel to an examination of the affairs of the Ohio German Fire Insurance Co., at Toledo, last week, Acting Attorney General Denman has filed a petition for a receiver, charging misapplication and misappropriation of funds, falsification and mutilation of records and fraudulent entries on the books. The Insurance Commissioner says the affairs of the company are in an exceedingly chaotic condition.

A severe arraignment of the paper trust was the feature of yesterday's hearings before the House Committee on the tariff. Arguments for a protective tariff were heard until 5 P. M. and John Norris of the American Newspaper Publishers' Association gave many figures to show that the protection now afforded the mills imposed an unreasonable price upon their products. Typographical and allied unions supported the contention of Mr. Norros.

HARVARD THE VICTOR

(Continued From First Page.)

Steffen ran like a whirlwind and attempts to catch him were futile. The touchdown was scored probably within thirty seconds from the time play began.

Vanderbilt a Winner.

St. Louis, Nov. 21.—The Vanderbilt University eleven had no difficulty in defeating the team of Washington University in the old World's Fair stadium here today by a score of 28 to 0. In the second half particularly Vanderbilt seemed to be working with less vim than was possible and chances for getting within striking distance of the home goal were neglected frequently.

The teams played before a good-sized crowd, the contest being the last of the season here for Washington.

Captain Blake of Vanderbilt lived up to his reputation, his punting, open field running and receiving of forward passes being at times spectacular.

Syracuse Defeats Michigan.

Syracuse, N. Y., Nov. 21.—In the Syracuse stadium today before a large crowd the giant eleven representing Syracuse University completely outplayed and beat the University of Michigan team by score of 28 to 4. It was the final contest of the season for both institutions and both teams fought valiantly for their alma maters.

Cross Country Run.

Princeton, N. J., Nov. 21.—Cornell this afternoon won the annual intercollegiate cross country run, taking both the individual and team prizes. The Ithicans scored 29 points. Syracuse was second with 87, Harvard third with 89, Yale fourth with 90, Michigan fifth with 105; Pennsylvania sixth with 134 and Columbia seventh with 188. Captain Young of the Cornell team finished first and is the individual champion. He dashed across the line five yards ahead of Captain Dull, of Michigan, a member of the Olympic team. Captain Young's time was 34 minutes 14 seconds, which is a record for the 6 1-4 mile course here.

Seventy-Six to Nothing.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 21.—Seventy-six to nothing was the fearfully unequal score of the A. & M. and Wake Forest game this afternoon. This does not mean the Baptists did not put up a good hard game. The Farmers were too heavy and well seasoned for the visitors who are just closing the first season of college football. Besides they are an average of thirty pounds lighter than the farmers, who kept the ball during most of the time. They made eight touch downs in the first and four in the second half. Sexton half back, and Spencer, quarter back, each put in sensational fifty yard dashes through the Wake Forest line. Attendance 500.

Other Results Yesterday.

At Annapolis: Navy 15; V. P. I. 4.
At West Point: Army 25; Villa Nova 0.
At Ithaca, N. Y.: Cornell 18; Trinity 6.
At St. Louis: Vanderbilt 8; Washington 0.
At Baltimore: St John's 11; Johns Hopkins 4.
At Philadelphia: Jefferson 39; Medico Chirurgical 0.
At Amherst: Amherst 4; Williams 0.
At Lexington: Washington & Lee 17; Fishburn Military 11.
At Petersburg: Randolph Macon 5; Hampden Sydney 0.
At Richmond: Richmond College 18; William and Mary 21.
At Philadelphia: Pennsylvania freshmen, 8; Cornell freshmen, 0.
At Lewisburg, Pa.; Bucknell, 15; Ursinus, 11.
At Haverford, Pa.: New York University, 8; Haverford 5.
At Easton: Pa.: Lehigh, 11; LaFayette, 0.

WARM WIRELETS.

President Castro is about to leave Venezuela for Europe with the purpose of undergoing an operation at the hands of skilled physicians. Preparations for his trip are now being made.

All the bids for the building of the machinery of the battleship Florida have been rejected by Assistant Secretary Newberry, of the navy, and the machinery will be built by the Government in the Brooklyn navy yard.

The burned cotton in the forward hold of the steamer Chattahoochee which put in at Norfolk Thursday on fire, has been removed to the deck of the vessel to make sure of no further danger and the Chattahoochee will continue her voyage from Savannah to Boston.

Another sweeping decision, bearing on the registration of labels, has been rendered by the Commissioner of patents, in which he holds that the protection of the law will not be given to any manufacturer who includes in his trademark the arms of the United States or those of the various States or cities of the country.

Cornell won the inter-collegiate cross country yesterday, Captain Young taking first place in 34 minutes, 14 seconds. Cornell's score was 29 points. The other colleges finished as follows: Syracuse, Harvard, Yale, Pennsylvania, Columbia and Princeton. Dull of Michigan ran second and Jaconues, of Harvard third. Cornell had five men in the first twelve.

All colors of sweaters for ladies at Polvogt Company's. **

DUTY

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Black Hair, wide neck piece, with handsome new style muff to match has a $30.00 look, our price $22.50

Jap Mink, very handsome Fur and Muff to match, equal in looks to the $75.00 or $90.00 set. Our price.....$52.50

Isabella Fox, a fine Fur and Muff, of the latest styles...$35.00

These fine Furs we have in great variety and also in cheaper Furs down to the cheap Coney at.....98c

We know we can please you if you will give a look.

CLOAKS. In this department we have some very smart, snappy garments, the full back, the semi-fitted, the Directoire, the short, the long.

$18.00 Coats, black, navy and tan.....$14.98
$15.00 Coats, black, navy and tan.....$12.48
$12.50 Coats $9.98
$7.50 Coats $5.98
$6.00 Coats $3.98

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FUNNELS
12c, 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 30c. each.

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8c, 9c, 10c, 12c. each.

COFFEE POTS
30c, 38c, 41c, 50c. each.

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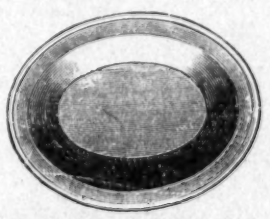
4 sizes—25c, 28c, 30c, 38c. each.

MILK PANS.
Pint, 18c; 1 1-2 pint, 20c; 1 quart, 22c; 1 1-2 quart 20c; 2 quart 28c, and sizes up to 9 1-2 quarts.



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15, 18, 20, 23, 25, 30 and 38c each.

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10,18,28,33,40, and 48c.

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12, 15, 18, 20, 25, 28 and 30c each.

DISHPANS.
75 cents and $1.00 each.

TEA POTS
45c, 50c, 63c, 75c, each.

CREAM JUGS
22c, 25c, 28c, 38c. each.

DINNER PLATES
12c, 14c. each.

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WASH BASINS
25c, 26c, 29c, 32c, 50c, 66c, each.

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NATIONS RESPECT CHINA

Representatives of Foreign Powers at Imperial Palace—Appearance of All Officials Surprising and Notable Feature.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Peking, Nov. 21.—The ceremony at the Imperial palace this morning, when the members of the diplomatic corps presented the condolences of their respective Governments on the deaths of the Emperor and the Dowager Empress of China, was one of the most impressive ever witnessed in Peking. It was attended with a degree of solemnity and pomp that will long be remembered by every foreigner present. A feature of the proceedings was the presence of every member of the Imperial clan as well as every official who lately has been reported dead or eliminated from the conduct of affairs of State. This was the answer of the Government to the rumors of suicides and deaths current in Peking for the past week.

No opportunity was lost to make the function striking and grand. Prince Ching, for the first time since the passing away of their Majesties, appeared officially as the head of the foreign board. The heads of the various governmental departments were present with the Imperial clans and in addition several thousand minor officials, all dressed in white, had assembled at the Imperial command to witness this homage of the foreign Governments of the world through their accredited diplomatic representatives here. At the conclusion of the functions in honor of the dead, the diplomats paid homage to Prince Chun, the regent.

The bodies of their majesties reposed each in a separate hall. The catafalque of the Emperor was on a diaz in the Chien Ching hall, and was draped in black satin, embroidered with dragons. The large image of a bird above the throne, emblematic of the glory and beauty that good Government sheds over the world was covered with a white curtain, as also were the numerous mirrors in the throne room. White satin screens, set at oblique angles to the catafalque, shut out from the view a numerous gathering of mourning palace attendants and servants. Prince Chun, the regent, stood at a table beside the catafalque of the Emperor.

The Dowager Empress lay in State in her own private palace called Huang Chi Tien, which is located in the east wing of the Forbidden City, a section heretofore called the harem quarter.

The appearance of Prince Chun was noted by the foreigners present with the greatest interest. In appearance the Prince was a disappointment. His face was worn and drawn, and bore an expression of fright.

November Sale at Polvogt's.

Crowds for the past four days have taken advantage of the low prices at the Polvogt Company. Their big annual November sale will continue throughout this week. Our readers are requested to look for their full page advertisement in this paper and carefully note the price reduction in every department. Special hour sales are held every day from 10 until 11 o'clock. The Polvogt Company are always giving away free double Red Southern Trading Stamps during the morning hours; afternoon only single stamps are given. Cut this advertisement out of this paper and bring it to their store. **

Two trainmen were killed and three were fatally injured yesterday at Howell, Mich., in a collision between two freight trains on the Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad near Lakeland in Washtenaw county. Following a change of orders it is understood that one of the trains by a signal.

Based on the advice of medical officers and his own convictions, Admiral Sperry announces in a letter to Governor General Smith that men of the Atlantic fleet will not be granted leave of absence during the stay of the ships in Manila Bay on account of the cholera infection.

Mrs. Eddy Moon, a music teacher from Virginia, was found dead in bed yesterday at Starke, Fla., pistol gripped in her hand and a bullet hole in her temple. Ill health and despondency is said to have been the cause.

The thirteenth annual field trials of the Continental Feld Trials Club opened at Barber Junction, N. C., yesterday morning. The members stake was on and the weather was ideal for the run.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HYNDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

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PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Any Day This Week.

Deposits made with The People's Savings Bank any day this week will draw 4 per cent. interest from December 1st. su-tu-thu

Ladies, The Polvogt Company have a fine assortment of sweaters. See them. **

The big musical treat, "Marrying Mary" Academy Tuesday night. **

Novelties and fancy goods at Rehder's. **

MACARONI IN ITALY.

To the Working People This Food Is a Luxury.

Every one pictures the Italian as eating macaroni. What if I tell you that the Italians, taking them as a people, do not eat macaroni, and yet this is virtually true. Macaroni in Italy costs 4 to 8 cents a pound, and it is too costly for common use. It is about as accurate to say that the Italians live on macaroni as that the Americans live on turkey. Macaroni to the working Italian is a luxury. You often see young fellows on a holiday indulging in a dish in a restaurant or before a street cook stand about as Americans would eat ice cream. A customary workman's dinner is a hunk of bread broken apart and "buttered" with a few traces of tomato sauce. As for meat, it is the greatest rarity, and the only drink they can afford is water, which has the advantage of being cheap and filling. The Italians at home are not only temperate, but abstemious. Wine and beer and even tea, coffee and chocolate are forbidden to them on account of the expense. In all Italy we saw no one under the influence of liquor. So also there is practically no smoking. The government has a monopoly of the tobacco business, buys its supplies in quantities direct in America and elsewhere and charges three prices for everything. The few tobacco shops keep a piece of smoldering tow tied at the doorpost, so that patrons and passers may light their cigars by it.—Los Angeles Times.

Fire yesterday in Memphis, Tenn., supposedly of incendiary origin at the Wabash Screen Door Company, destroyed 3,300,000 feet of lumber. The main plant was not damaged. The loss was $125,000; insurance $75,000.

The Lawson-Anderson team won the six day bicycle race at Boston ending at 11 o'clock last night. The finish was sensational, six of ten teams falling on the final sprint.

Directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, which is the parent or holding company of the oil combine, has declared a quarterly dividend of $10 per share.

A Paying Investment.

Mr. John White, of 38 Highland Ave., Houlton, Maine, says: "Have been troubled with a cough every winter and spring. Last winter I tried many advertised remedies, but the cough continued until I bought a 50c bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery; before that was half gone, the cough was all gone. This winter the same happy result has followed; a few doses once more banished the annual cough. I am now convinced that Dr. King's New Discovery is the best of all cough and lung remedies." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

Ask to see the new neckwear at Rehder's. **

Ladies, The Polvogt Company have a fine assortment of sweaters. See them. **

Germantown wools, all colors, Peerless slipper soles, all sizes, at Rehder's. **

Seats on sale tomorrow for merry, musical "Marrying Mary." **

New lot Mexican drawn work at Rehder's. **

$8.05
TO
RICHMOND, VA. AND RETURN
Account Foot Ball Game. Tickets on sale November 25th. Final limit November 29th.

$7.45
TO
NORFOLK, VA. AND RETURN
Account Foot Ball Game. Tickets on sale November 25th. Final limit November 29th.

$10.75
TO
SAVANNAH, GA. AND RETURN
Account Automobile Races. Tickets on sale November 21st to 25th. Final limit returning November 30th.
VIA
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
Largest events of the season.
For further information and reservations, phone No. 160.
T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.
nov 5 to 24.

AUTOMOBILE RACES

Savannah, Ga., November 25-26.

The Atlantic Coast Line is organizing a special party to attend the automobile races at Savannah, Ga., November 25th and 26th. The rate from Wilmington will be $10.75 for the round trip, and if a sufficient number desire to attend through sleeping car will be arranged for to leave Wilmington 3:30 P. M., afternoon of November 24th or 25th, arriving Savannah early the following morning.

These automobile races promise to be the greatest sporting event ever arranged for the South. On November 26th (Thanksgiving Day) the Grand Prize race will take place for a gold cup valued at $5,000.00. There are nineteen entries representing American, English, French, German and Italian cars. Immense grandstands have been erected for the accommodation of visitors.

For reservations and further information, phone No. 160.
nov 12 to 24.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

NO WONDER you are beginning to think about the future if you have let several years go by without benefitting yourself in a financial way. Perhaps you have never considered owning a home or having a nice sum to help you through a time of sickness and misfortune. By taking a few shares of stock in the People's Building & Loan Association you will soon realize what a pleasure and benefit it is to save and you cannot do better than to take several shares in the next series of stock which opens Saturday, Dec. 5th. Shares cost but 25 cents each and are worth $100 at maturity. On each share you can get at any time $100 to buy or improve the home. Think what it means and subscribe for stock now. 'Phone 1220 or ask any of the directors; you know them and it will please them to explain. Home office 206 Princess street. Officers: Wm. F. Robertson, president; Geo. H. Heyer, vice president; Woodus Kellum, attorney; D. R. Foster, secretary and treasurer. Directors: J. A. Springer, J. W. H. Fuchs, A. H. Harris, D. F. Kline, Owen Martindale, Robert Scott, E. P. H. Strunck, D. McEachern, W. L. Burkheimer, James M. Hall, E. P. Bailey and A. Alligood. nov 22-tf.

LOST—A small size Gold Elgin watch, with initials "J. M. R.," lost between Junction Restaurant and Armour Packing Company's office. Reward if returned to X., care Star office. nov 22-1t.

FOR RENT—Store No. 11 Market street, runs back to alley. Suitable for grocery and commission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly. nov 22-tf

TRAVELING SALESMEN Wanted to sell soft drinks to country trade. $150 per month and expenses. Address "Manager" 38 Madison Avenue, Atlanta, Ga. nov 22-1t*

POSITION WANTED—As assistant bookkeeper and stenographer. With experience. Address "Y" care of Star. nov 22-2t

LARGE FRONT ROOM—For rent. With or without board, suitable for couple or two young men. Electric lights, hot bath and 'phone. 115 North Fourth street. nov 22-1t*

MISS GRACE O. CRAIG, a graduate of Greensboro Female College, has opened a class in elocution and music. For terms apply to 211 South Sixth street. nov 22-1t*

THE MISSES MYERS will give a Thanksgiving dance in Concordia Hall on Monday night, November the 23rd at 8:30 o'clock. nov 22-1t.

TWO NICELY FURNISHED rooms for rent to two young men. Hot and cold baths and 'phone. 411 North Fourth street. nov 22-2t.

WANTED—To rent, with privilege of buying, farm suitable for trucking, near city, on good road. Must have dwelling and improvements. Address "Truck" Box 157, Maxton, N. C. nov 22-1t*

UPHOLSTERING—On account of increased business we were forced to move to larger quarters. We are now located at No. 114 1-2 Dock street, where we are now equipped to do all kinds of upholstering, repairing, varnishing; we also make hair and box spring mattresses; out of town orders solicited; prompt attention given all orders. Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, Manager. nov 22-1w

BOARD—With privilege of bath and phone can be secured in private family, by applying at No. 1 Postoffice Avenue, or 'Phone 366. nov 22-1t*

WANTED AT ONCE—Locomotive engineer and mill foreman. Must be strictly sober. C. F. Howell, Holly Ridge, N. C. nov 22-1t*

MOTHER, do you hear that rattling in your baby's throat put a little of mother's joy on it and stop it at once. nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

MOTHER'S, how can you take the chance? Keep a bottle of mother's joy in your house. You need mother's joy every day. nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

MOTHER'S JOY is made of pure goose grease and other healing ingredients. Mothers, you can't afford to be without a box of mother's joy. nov 22 we-fr-su-tf

CYPHERS INCUBATORS, the kind you don't have to watch all night. Incubators, brooders and poultry supplies of every kind. Everything guaranteed. W. E. Merritt, 114 Princess street. se 6 sun only 3m

FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given October 1st. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

PUBLIC STENOGRAPHER, NOTARY PUBLIC—Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Court reporting, depositions, medical papers. Notarial work. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. Phone 708; residence phone 546. sep 2 eod

FOR SALE—Heavy draught horse, also cart and new four-wheel spring wagon and harness. Apply to Hans A. Kure, 314 Nun street. nov 19-tf

WANTED—Position in good family as housekeeper reference given and required. Box 175, Maxton, N. C. nov 21 2t*

PHOTOGRAPHS—We have received the new and beautiful Fall styles, excellent for Christmas presents. U. C. Ellis Studio. nov 1-tf.

WANTED—Railway Mail Clerks. Commencement salary of $800. Many examinations. Preparation free. Write immediately, Franklin Institute, Rochester, N. Y. nov 7-11-14-15-20-21-22-28-29

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

CALL 38 WHEN IN NEED of steam cleaning and pressing. Satisfaction guaranteed. Also all kinds of laundry work. Work called for and delivered anywhere in the city. Eagle Steam Laundry, 14 South Second street, J. W. Smith, manager. 'Phone 38. nov 18-6t.

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THE GILBERT HOUSE—Combines home comforts with hotel conveniences. Front and Princess streets; junction of all cars. Cars to depot. Steam heat, electric light and hot water. Table equals the best and rates reasonable. Transient $1.25 to $1.50 per day. Rates to regular and table boarders. oct 25 tf

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DOUBLE GOLD BOND TRADING STAMPS
For the Week—November 16th to 20th.

We will give double Gold Bond Trading Stamps on all cash purchases. This will mean a substantial saving when you consider the value of Gold Bond Stamps.

FURS! FURS! FURS!—A new and complete line of furs just received. Not a single fur carried over from 1907. See us and get our prices which will interest you.

SWEATERS! SWEATERS!—Just received a small shipment of ladies' sweaters. Call early if you need a sweater.

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LaGRECQUE UNDERWEAR—The best muslin underwear in the city. Made by the LaGrecque Corset Co.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Robesonian: Rosencrance Blue, a one-legged negro who had been on the chain gang since July serving a 12-months' sentence for an assault, dropped dead Monday with no previous warning of trouble. He was singing and apparently in excellent health and spirits when the sudden summons came.

—Greensboro Record: Major Watlington, who has just returned from Caswell county, brings the intelligence that thirteen couples have recently been divorced over there within the past few months, while a man's wife has just deserted her husband and ran away with a man leaving a wife and several small children.

—Raleigh, Nov. 20.—Inability to procure personal service on Thomas Dixon, Jr., prevents the filing of the complaint for $50,000 damage to ex-Judge Montgomery's similar to the complaint just filed by Mr. Montgomery against the News and Observer for a similar amount. Mr. Dixon keeping out of the State prevents the service of process by the Federal Court.

—King's Mountain Herald: Many King's Mountain people are still talking politics, although the election is a thing of the past. It is very likely that the town election which comes off in the spring will be conducted on party lines. The recent hard fight at King's Mountain has given much hope to local Republicans ,who now claim that they will elect the next mayor.

—Winston-Salem, Nov. 20.—The Winston police are making a crusade against parties retailing cocaine. Several negroes were arrested yesterday. Two were found to have about three dollars worth of the drug on their persons. One of the boys stated that it was nothing but "healing powders" and that he got all he had in his possession (about ten packages) for five cents.

—Industrial News: Greensboro is to have an organization of the Young Men's Christian Association and a building for its occupancy and use is to be built. This fact has been determined upon by the initiative committee, of which J. J. Stone is chairman and G. H. Miles secretary. It is still further assured by offers of help from the more prominent men of the city.

—Mount Olive Tribune: Miss Mary Hobbs, a young woman about 23 years of age met a most tragic death yesterday morning at the home of her parents on Mr. Daniel Kornegay's farm, about three miles beyond Smith's Chapel. The young woman mistook a bottle of strychnine for calomel, and a short time after taking the deadly drug she passed away. The very sad death is a great shock to the people of that section.

—Fort Mills Times: A resident of Union county has invented a novel arrangement, which is of great convenience to the rural route man, where two or more boxes come close together, says The Union Times. It is simply a buggy wheel fastened to an upright post, and the boxes placed on the spokes of the wheel. It is a great saving of time for the carrier and will no doubt be adopted by all the people living on the routes at an early date.

—Lenoir Topic: Lenoir Chair Factory is one enterprise which has been affected very little if any by the recent "financial disturbance." The plant was started on the first of last January and has run on full time every day since. The business has been a signal success from the very beginning. 54 men are required to operate the plant and they turn out 400 chairs daily. Medium and high grade chairs and box seat dining chairs are manufactured. The factory is fitted up with the latest improved machinery.

—Mount Olive Tribune: It may be stated as a certainty that a Catholic church will be erected at Mount Olive in the near future. A gentleman in New York has donated $4,000 for the erection of the building, and this week a popular subscription was taken here and a sufficient amount secured for the purchase of a suitable lot. We learn that work will begin on the new edifice, which will be a creditable one in every way, in the course of a few weeks, but as yet the site for the same has not been fully decided upon, though it is learned that the building will be placed in the southern part of the town.

—Statesville, Nov. 20.—A girl hobo dressed in men's overalls passed through Statesville yesterday morning in an empty box car of a westbound freight train. The train remained here a few minutes and the young woman got out of the car and walked about the station. A man who conversed with her said she was a very pretty girl and stated that she and a male companion who was secreted in another car were beating their way from Baltimore to Florida. She wore pants for the advantages of them over dresses in swinging trains, and to disguise herself as a man.

—The Robesonian: Lewis Hunt, the Croatan who escaped from the jail here some weeks ago, removing brick from the sorry jail wall with a small wire, was caught yesterday at Raynham by Deputy Sheriff T. C. Barnes and brought back to jail. Hunt was wanted at first for taking a buggy and at the time he made his escape that matter—which appeared after investigation to be more a mistake than a crime, it is said—was on the point of being arranged. His offense in breaking jail is worse than the original offense, so that his last state is worse than the first.

A Sure-enough Knocker.

J. C. Goodwin, of Reidsville, N. C., says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve is a sure-enough knocker for ulcers. A bad one came on my leg last summer, but that wonderful salve knocked it out in a few rounds. Not even a scar remained." Guaranteed for piles, sores, burns, etc. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

IMMORTAL SIX HUNDRED

Appeal of Society to People of South to Commemorate Heroism of Confederates Placed Under Fire at Morres Island.

The Star has been furnished through the courtesy of a friend with a copy of an appeal by "The Society of the Immortal Six Hundred" to the people of the South for the fitting recognition of the services of a gallant band of Confederate soldiers during the late Civil War.

The Society of the Immortal Six Hundred has its headquarters at Charlestown, W. Va., and J. Ogden Murray is its secretary. It is composed of the survivors of the 600 gallant Confederate officers, prisoners of war, who according to the call, were by the order of Edwin M. Stanton, Federal Secretary of War taken from the military prison of Fort Delaware and placed under the fire of the Confederate batteries shelling the United States troops on Morris Island, S. C., in August 1864, and kept under the fire of our own guns for 42 days, fed upon a ration of four rotten hard-tack army crackers, with the addition of one ounce of fat meat, and one-half pint of mush, or bean soup, each 24 hours, as our only ration, obtaining our water supply by digging holes in the sand and waiting until sufficient water, insipid and bad, would ooze out to quench our thirst."

The Society at its last meeting in Birmingham decided to build a monument to the memory of their dead comrades who remained true and died for the cause of the South under this torture of retaliation. After this ordeal of fire and starvation, the appeal goes on to say, "we were removed from the island to Fort Pulaski, situated at the mouth of the Savannah river, Ga. At this point our number was divided; part sent to Hilton Head, S. C.; remainder detained at Fort Pulaski. Our rations in both these prisons were alike, ten ounces of rotten corn meal, with one-half pint of cucumber and onion pickle each 24 hours, no salt, no grease, nor meat of any kind was issued to us, simply ten ounces of rotten corn meal filled with bugs and worms and hard lumps. When we picked out the bugs, worms and dirt, we were compelled to throw at least three ounces away unfit for use, and on this ration, we lived for 65 days, causing that dreadful disease, scurvy, amongst our men. There was no fire allowed the prisoners at Fort Pulaski, save the fire that was made each day in the large cooking stoves, which lasted hardly sufficient time to cook the rotten meal. All our blankets were taken from us and we were left without protection from the cold Winter weather. The cruelty was inflicted upon us helpless prisoners of wars because Major General J. G. Foster, U. S. A., and Secretary Stanton took the word of deserters, runaway negroes and other disreputable people rather than the word of honor of the Federal officers confined in the city of Charleston prisoners of war."

In support of this complaint from the 600 the call reproduces a communication from the U. S. A. Medical director representing the prisoners at Fort Pulaski in a condition of great suffering and exhaustion for want of sufficient food and clothing and recommending that as a sanitary measure, they at once be put on full prison rations and that they be allowed to receive necessary articles of clothing from friends.

Colonel John L. Cantwell, of this city, is one of the survivors of this noble band of Southerners and all Confederate soldiers, camps and organizations by the call are asked to help build the monument to these heroes.

Notwithstanding all the cruelties inflicted upon these soldiers and the oath of allegiance offered almost daily as the price of liberty, but 18 of the 600 took the oath of allegiance to the U. S. Government and 582, except those who died, remained true to the cause of the South to the end.

The call gives much interesting historical data in regard to the Immortal Six Hundred and the regret is that the length forbids its publication in full. It is a story of great deprivation and hardship which adds lustre to the crown of those who died for country and glory for those who yet remain to commemorate the deeds of their dead comrades.

They Take the Kinks Out.

"I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for many years, with increasing satisfaction. They take the kinks out of stomach, liver and bowels, without fuss or friction," says N. H. Brown of Pittsfield, Vt. Guaranteed satisfactory at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 25c.

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After Other Remedies Fail

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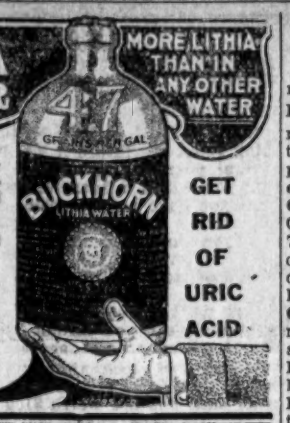

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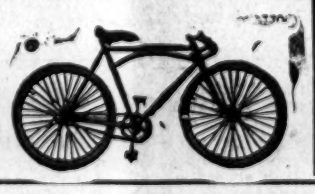
FREE!  FREE!

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Star.

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By virtue of the power of sale given me under the will of Mrs. Emeline Rush, and in accordance with the directions contained in the said will, I the undersigned Executor, Will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, to the highest bidder at the Court House Door of New Hanover County, North Carolina on Monday the 7th ,day of December A. D. 1908 at 12 o'clock M., on said day the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, City of Wilmington, North Carolina and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Orange street Sixty-six feet Eastwardly from the Southeartern intersection of Sixth and Orange streets and runs thence Eastwardly with the Southern line of Orange street Thirty feet, thence Southwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sity-five feet, thence Westwardly and parallel with Orange street Thirty feet, thence Northwardly and parallel with Sixth street One Hundred and Sixty-five feet to Orange street, the beginning, the same being part of losts, 1, 2 and 3 in Block 131 according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

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Seats on Sale Monday.
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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

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THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:30, 4:30, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE

FROM WILMINGTON.

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON

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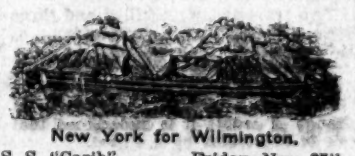

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BATTLE OF FORT FISHER AND THE UNION VETERANS

Great Reunion Past Week at Utica, New York, Addressed By Gallant Defender of the Post in Person of Rev. J. A. Smith, of Wilmington.—Touching Incident of Recent Gathering Here.

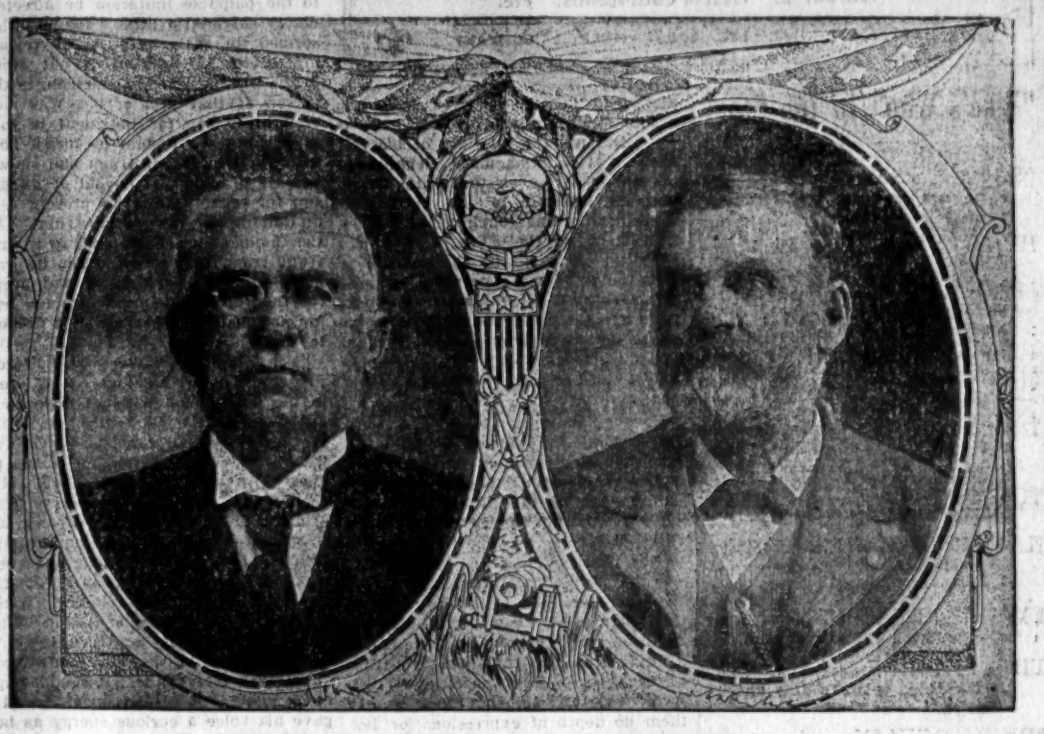
Rev. James A. Smith, of this city, has returned from Utica, N. Y., where he was the guest of the four Grand Army posts of that place, at a great reunion of the 117th New York Volunteers, Fourth Oneida Regiment, which was held during the past week and at which, as one of the gallant defenders of Fort Fisher where the Oneida regiment was engaged during the War, he was one of the principal speakers. Last Sunday evening at the First Presbyterian Church of Utica he delivered to the Union veterans at the request of the pastor of the congregation, an address upon "Some of the Trials Experienced by the South During and After the War."

The reunion of the Grand Army posts at Utica and the fact that a gallant Confederate soldier has been invited as one of the principal speakers on that occasion is but a sequel to the very happy reunion of the Blue and Gray on the historic battlefield at the mouth of the Cape Fear January a year ago and is expected to pave the way for still other reunions of the survivors of that great battle and the eventful adoption of Fort Fisher by the Governmnet as a National Park, an end to which Rev. Mr. Smith has bent his energies most faithfully during the past few years, calling personally upon President Roosevelt not a great while ago to urge the matter upon the chief executive of the Nation.

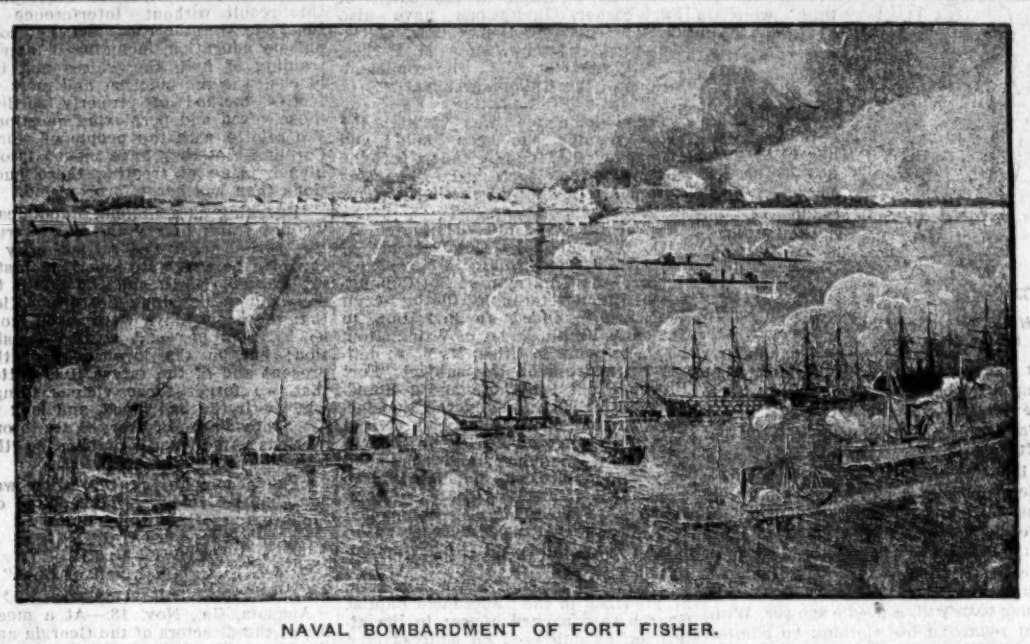
In connection with the great reunion in Oneida county during the past week the Utica Saturday Globe, a high-class illustrated paper, on the 24th of October, printed a lengthy account of the battle of Ft. Fisher and of a touching incident in the lives of Rev. Mr. Smith and Sergeant Benj. F. Seeley to whom he surrendered at the "bloody gate" in that memorable conflict. The article was so interesting and the views presented in connection therewith were so good, that through the courtesy of Editor W. T. Baker, of the Saturday Globe, the Star is permitted to present them herewith with due acknowledgment of the courtesy to the Utica paper. The Globe says:

Next month the four Grand Army posts of this city will have as their guest Rev. James A. Smith, of Wilmington, N. C., a former Confederate soldier and one of the prime movers of the grand reunion of the Blue and Gray at Wilmington in January of last year. He was one of the defenders of Fort Fisher, where one of the most memorable engagements of the civil war was fought, and he comes here to relate the story of that battle from the Confederate viewpoint. In that conflict the One Hundred and Seventeenth New York Volunteers, Fourth Oneida Regiment, attached to the first brigade of the second division of the Tenth Army Corps, took a conspicuous and gallant part, leading the main assault on the fortification, Gen. N. M. Curtis, commanding the brigade and known as the hero of Fort Fisher, being the first Union soldier to pass through the stockade.

Among the soldiers of the regiment was Sergt. Benjamin F. Seeley, of Clinton, N. Y., and to him, when the Confederate flag went down in defeat on that bloody evening, Rev. Mr. Smith, who now comes here to address the veterans of Utica, surrendered. Forty-two years later, or in January, 1907, at the reunion of the Blue and Gray at Wilmington, these two veterans met for the first time since the surrender at Fisher's bloody gate. Gone was the bitterness of that first meeting and the two followers of opposing flags clasped hands in unity. Together they visited the exact spot amid the ruins of the old fort where the surrender had occurred and while Mr. Smith's son and daughter and many veterans of both sides looked on, the two old warriors again clasped each other's hands and vowed undying friendship. The incident was one of the most pathetic of the Blue and Gray reunion and brought tears to many eyes. In a letter to one of the editors of the Saturday Globe Rev. Mr. Smith refers to it and adds that "Seelye and Smith are now as close friends as Damon and Pythias, or Jonathan and Daniel." Thus melts the bitterness of former strife in love of a reunited country.



ONCE WERE FOES BUT NOW THEY ARE FRIENDS.



NAVAL BOMBARDMENT OF FORT FISHER.

Battle of Fort Fisher.

The battle of Fort Fisher was one of the most stubbornly fought contests of the war. In the winter of 1864 the only important seaport remaining open to the Confederates was that of Wilmington, N. C., which was defended by Fort Fisher, situated on the peninsula between Cape Fear river and the Atlantic ocean. Against this a point naval and land attack was made, Rear Admiral Porter conducting the former and Gens. Butler and Weitzel the latter. The Atlantic and Gulf coasts were then in possession of the Federal navy and it was thus possible to concentrate before Fort Fisher a larger force than had ever before assembled under one command in the history of the American navy. Between the 20th and 25th of December this fleet, which comprised 44 vessels, five of which were ironclads, and mounted over 500 guns, bombarded the fort. December 25 under cover of a terrific bombardment a reconnaissance party was pushed close to the fort. Gens. Butler and Weitzel deciding that an assault was impossible withdrew their forces and the first attempt to take Fort Fisher failed.

The Successful Assault.

Orders were then issued to Gen. Alfred H. Terry to renew the attack and a force numbering a little over 8,000 men was placed at his disposal. January 13, 1865, this force was debarked five miles above the fort and a line of entrenchments was thrown up across the peninsula between the sea and Cape Fear river, the entrenchments being completed on the 14th. Meantime the fleet under Admiral Porter was bombarding the fort. January 15 the contemplated assault was carried out successfully. Gen. Curtis' brigade was pushed forward to within 200 yards of the fort and a force of 2,000 sailors and marines was sent against the fort along the beach. The latter after reaching the very foot of the fort were hurled back, but Gen. Curtis' brigade rushed upon the works and gained a foothold upon the parapet. Reinforcements were at once sent to the support of Gen. Curtis and the fort was entered. But the hardest fighting was to come. The fort was constructed with a series of traverses and each one of these was a battlefield in itself. Hand-to-hand fighting of the most desperate nature followed, the traverses being used successively as breastworks, over the tops of which the opposing parties fired into one another's faces. It was 3:30 in the afternoon when Curtis' brigade gained the parapet and it was not until 10 o'clock at night that the last of the traverses was taken and the possession of the fort by the Union forces was complete.

Originally the garrison numbered 2,500 men, of whom 1,971 men, with 112 officers, were captured, the others being killed or wounded. The Union forces captured 167 pieces of artillery and 2,000 small arms. Their losses were 681 men, of whom 88 were killed.

The Captive and His Captor.

Rev. James A. Smith, who will speak on this historic fight on November 13 at the Thorne Memorial Chapel auditorium, was born at Red Spring, N. C., in 1846, and comes of distinguished ancestry. One of his ancestors came over on the Mayflower. His grandfather on his father's side was from Dublin, Ireland, and his grandmother was from Scotland. His grandfather on his mother's side was Capt. Simeon Baldwin, of Connecticut, who after his graduation moved to the South as a civil engineer and fought in the war of 1812.

Rev. Mr. Smith was a student at Bingham school at Oaks, Orange county, N. C., when in 1863, at the age of 17, he enlisted in Company D, First North Carolina Heavy Artillery. At Fort Fisher, as said, he was taken prisoner and confined at Point Lookout, Md., until June 1865. Returning home he taught school for six months for $20 a month and his board. He then studied successively at the State University, Chapel Hill, N. C., Davidson College and the Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C., entering the Baptist ministry. He is at present pastor of a splendid new church at Wallace, a few miles distant from his home in Wilmington. In 1874 he married Miss Lou Fulton, of Savannah,

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Chapter I

TO my son Hugh, in return for the care and sorrow he has caused me all the days of his life, for his dissolute career and his desertion, I do give and bequeath the sum of $1,000 and the memory of his misspent youth."

It was very quiet in the wide, richly furnished library. The May night was still, but a faint suspiration heavy with the fragrance of jasmine flowers stirred the Venetian blind before the open window and rustled the moon silvered leaves of the aspens outside. As the incisive professional pronouncement of the judge cut through the silence the grim face on the pillow of the wheel chair set more grimly, a girl seated in the shadow of the fire screen caught her breath, and from across the table the Rev. Henry Sanderson turned his handsome, clean shaven face and looked at the old man.

A peevish misogynist the neighborhood labeled the latter, with the parish chapel for hobby and for thorn-in-the-flesh this only son Hugh, a black sheep whose open breaches of decorum the town had borne as best it might till the tradition of his forbears took him off to an eastern university. A reckless life there and three wastrel years abroad had sent him back to resume his peccadilloes on a larger scale, to quarrel bitterly with his father and to leave his home in anger.

"Wait," came the querulous voice from the chair. "Write in 'graceless' before the word 'desertion.'"

"For his dissolute career and his graceless desertion," repeated the lawyer, the parchment crackling under his pen.

The parchment crackling under his pen

Judge Conwell glanced curiously at Harry Sanderson as he blotted the emendation. He knew the liking of the cross grained and taciturn old invalid, St. James' richest parishioner, for this young man of twenty-five who had come to the parish only two months before, fresh from his theological studies, to fill a place temporarily vacant and had stayed by sheer force of personality. He wondered if, aside from natural magnetic qualities, this liking had not been due first of all to the curious resemblance between the young minister and the absent son whom David Stires was disinheriting, for as far as mold of feature went the young minister and the ne'er-do-well might have been twin brothers.

No one perhaps had ever interested the community more than had Harry Sanderson. He had entered upon his duties with the marks of youth, good looks, self possession and an ample income thick upon him and had brought with him a peculiar charm of manner and an apparent incapacity for doing things in a hackneyed way. Convention sat lightly upon Harry Sanderson. He recognized few precedents either in the new methods and millinery with which he had invested the service or in his personal habits. Instead of attending the meeting of St. Andrew's guild, after the constant custom of his predecessor, he was apt to be found playing his violin (a passion with him) in the smart study that adjoined the gothic chapel where he shepherded his fashionable flock or tramping across the country with a brier pipe in his mouth and his brown spaniel, Rummy, nosing at his heels. His athletic frame and clean chiseled features made him a rare figure for the reading desk, as his violin practice, the cut of his golf flannels, the immaculate elegance of his motor car, even the white carnation he affected in his buttonhole made him for the younger men a goodly pattern of the cloth, and it had speedily grown to be the fashion to hear the brilliant young minister.

Something of all this was in the lawyer's mind as he paused—a perfunctory pause—before he continued:

"I do give and bequeath the sum of $1,000 and the memory of his misspent youth."

Harry Sanderson's eyes had wandered from the chair to the slim figure of the girl who sat by the screen. This was Jessica Holme, the orphaned daughter of a friend of the old man's early years, who had recently come to the house in the aspens to fill the void left by Hugh's departure. Harry could see the contour of throat and wrists, the wild rose mesh of the skin against the Romney blue gown, the plenteous red bronze hair uncoiled and falling in a single braid and the shadowy pathos of her eyes. Clear hazel eyes they were, wide and full, but there was in them no depth of expression, for Jessica Holme was blind. As the crisp, deliberate accent pointed the judicial period as with a subterranean echo of irrefutable condemnation Harry saw her under lip indrawn, her hands clasp tightly, then unclasp in her lap. Pliant, graceful hands, he thought, which even blindness could not make maladroit.

"Go on," rasped the old man.

"The residue of my estate, real and personal, I do give and bequeath to my ward, Jessica Holme"—

He broke off suddenly, for the girl was kneeling by the chair groping for the restless hand that wandered on the afghan and crying in a strained, agitated voice: "No—no—you must not! He is your son!"

"In the eyes of the law, yes. But not otherwise!" His voice rose. "What has he done to deserve anything from me? What has he had all his life but kindness? And how has he repaid it? By being a waster and a prodigal. By setting me in contempt and finally by forsaking me in my old age for his own paths of ribaldry."

The girl shook her head. "You don't know where he is now or what he is doing. Oh, he was wild and reckless, I have no doubt, but when he quarreled and left you wasn't it perhaps because he was too quick tempered? And if he hasn't come back isn't it perhaps because he is too proud?"

"Jessica, I've not forgiven him seven times, I've forgiven him seventy times seven. But he doesn't want forgiveness. To him I am only 'the old man who refused to 'put up' longer for his fopperies and extravagances!' When he left this house six months ago he declared he would never enter it again. Very well; let him stay away! He shan't come back when I am in my grave to play ducks and drakes with the money he misuses! And I've fixed it so that you won't be able to give it away either, Jessica."

The girl, still kneeling, turned half about with a hopeless gesture. "Oh won't you help me?" she said. She spoke more to herself, it seemed, than to either of the men who waited.

"Sanderson," said the old man with bitter fierceness, lifting his hand, "I dare say you think I am hard, but I tell you there has never been a day since Hugh was born when I wouldn't have laid down my life for him! You are so like! When I look at you I seem to see him as he might have been but for his own wayward choice! If he were only as like you in other things as he is in feature! You are nearly the same age. You went to the same college, I believe. You have had the same advantages and the same temptations. Yet you, an orphan, come out a divinity student, and Hugh—my son!—come out a roisterer with gambling debts, a member of the 'fast set,' one of a dissolute fraternity known as 'The Saints,' whose very existence, no doubt, was a shame to the institution!"

Harry Sanderson turned slowly to the light. A strange panorama in that moment had flashed through his brain—kaleidoscopic pictures of an early reckless era when he had not been known as the "Rev. Henry Sanderson."

"I think I ought to say that I was the founder, and at the time you speak of, the abbot of The Saints. I was in the same year with Hugh. We sowed our wild oats together, a tidy crop, I fancy, for us both. That page of my life is pasted down. I speak of it now because it would be cowardly not to. I have not seen Hugh since college closed four years ago. But then I was all you called him—a waster and a prodigal. And I was more, for while others followed, I led. At college I was known as 'Satan Sanderson.'"

"It is the Hugh of the present that I am dealing with," said the old man. For David Stires was just and he was feeling a grim respect for Harry's honesty.

Harry acknowledged the brusque kindliness of the tone with a little motion of the hand. As he spoke he had been feeling his way through a maze of contradictory impulses. For a moment he had been back in that old irresponsible time; the Hugh he had known then had sprung to his mind's eye, an imitative idler, with a certain grace and brilliancy of manner that made him hail-fellow-well-met, but withal shallow, foppish and incorrigible, a cheap and shabby imitator of the outward manner, not the inner graces, of good fellowship. Yet Hugh had been one of his own "fast set." They had called him "Satan's shadow," a tribute to the actual resemblance as well as to the palpable imitation he affected. Harry shivered a little. The situation seemed, in antic irony, to be reversing itself. It was as if not alone Hugh, but he, Harry Sanderson, in the person of that past of his, was now brought to bar for judgment in that room. For the instant he forgot how utterly characterless Hugh had shown himself of old, how devoid of all desire for rehabilitation his present reputation in the town argued him. At that moment it seemed as if in saving Hugh from this condemnation, he was pleading for himself as he had been, for the further chance which he, but for circumstances, perhaps, had needed too.

"You," he said, "have lived a life of just and balanced action. It is bred in the bone. You hate all loose conduct, and rightly. You hate it most in Hugh for the simple reason that he is your son. The very relation makes it more impossible to countenance. He should be like you—of temperate and prudent habit. But did you and he start on equal terms? Your grandfather was a Standish; your ancestry was undiluted Puritan. Did Hugh have all your fund of resistance? With me it was the turning of a long lane. Hugh perhaps has not turned—yet." A breath of that past life had swept anew over Harry, the old shuddering recoil again had rushed upon him. It gave his voice a curious energy as he ended: "And I have seen how far a man may go and yet—come back!"

There was a pause. The judge had an inspiration. He folded the parchment.

"Perhaps it would be as well," he said in a matter of fact way, "if the signing be left open for the present."

He rose as he spoke and laid the document on the table.

For a moment David Stires sat in silence. Then he said, with a glint of the old ironic fire: "You should have been a special pleader, Sanderson. There's no client too bad for them to make out a case for! Well—well, we won't sign tonight. I will read it over again when I am more equal to it."

For long the old man sat alone, musing in his chair. At length he sighed and took up a magazine. He was thinking of Harry Sanderson.

"How like!" he said aloud. "So Sanderson sowed his wild oats too! * * * When he stood there, with the light on his face—when he talked—I—I could almost have thought it was Hugh!"

Chapter 2

HARRY SANDERSON and the judge parted at the gate, and Harry walked slowly home in the moonlight.

The youthful follies that he had resurrected when he had called himself his old nickname of "Satan Sanderson" he had left so far behind him, had buried so deep, that the ironic turn of circumstance that had dragged them into view seemed intrusive and malicious.

He had saved an old college mate from possible disinheritance and the grind of poverty for David Stires' health was precarious. He thought of this with a tinge of satisfaction. The least of that peculiar clan, one who had held his place not by likable qualities, but by a versatile talent for entertainment. Hugh Stires yet deserved thus much. Harry Sanderson had never shirked an obligation. "As a man sows"—words used by the old man—recurred to him. Did any man reap what he sowed, after all? Was he, the "Satan Sanderson" that was, getting his deserts?

Was he, the "Satan Sanderson" that was, getting his deserts.

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The later night was very still, and the moon, lifting like a paper lantern over the aspen tops, silvered all the landscape. In its placid radiance the white house loomed in a ghostly pallor. The windows of one side were blank, but behind the library shade the bulbous lamp still drowsed like a monster glowworm. From the shadowy side of the building stretched a narrow L, its front covered by a rose trellis whose pale blossoms in the soft night air mingled their delicate fragrance with that of the jasmine.

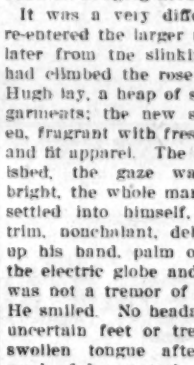
Save for the one bright pane there seemed now no life or movement in the house. But outside in the moonlight a lurching, shabbily clothed figure moved, making his uncertain way with the deliberation of composed inebriety. The sash of the window was raised a few inches, and he nodded sagely at the yellow shade.

"Gay old silver top," he hiccoughed, "see you in the morning!"

He capsized against an althea bush and shook his head with owlish gravity as he disentangled himself. Then he staggered serenely to the rose trellis and, choosing its angle with an assurance that betrayed ancient practice, climbed to the upper window, shot its bolt with a knife and let himself in. He painstakingly closed both windows and inner blinds before he turned on an electric light.

In the room in which he now stood he had stored his boyish treasures and shirked his maturer tasks. It should have had deeper human associations too, for once, before the house had been enlarged to its present proportions, that chamber had been his mother's. The Marechal Niel rose that clambered to the window sill had been planted by her hand. In that room he had been born. And in it had occurred that sharp, corrosive quarrel with his father on the night he had flung himself from the house vowing never to return.

As Hugh Stires stood looking about him it seemed for an instant to his clouded senses that the past six months of wandering and unsavory adventure were a dream. There was his bed, with its clean linen sheets and soft pillows. How he would like to lie down just as he was and sleep a full round of the clock! Last night he had slept—where had he slept? He had forgotten for the moment. He looked longingly at the spotless coverlid. No; some one might appear, and it would not do to be seen in his present condition. It was scarcely 10. Time enough for that afterward.



He made difficult selection from these.

He drew out the drawer of a chiffonier, opened a closet and gloated over the order and plenty of their contents. He made difficult selection from these and, steadying his progress by wall and chair, opened the door of an adjoining bathroom. It contained a circular bath with a needle shower. Without removing his clothing he climbed into this, balancing himself with an effort, found and turned the cold faucet and let the icy water, chilled from artesian depths, trickle over him in a hundred stinging needle points.

It was a very different figure that re-entered the larger room a half hour later from the slinking mudlark that had climbed the rose trellis. The old Hugh lay, a heap of soiled and sodden garments; the new stood forth shaven, fragrant with fresh linen and clean and fit apparel. The maudlin had vanished, the gaze was unvexed and bright, the whole man seemed to have settled into himself, to have grown trim, nonchalant, debonair. He held up his hand, palm outward, between the electric globe and his eye. There was not a tremor of nerve or muscle. He smiled. No headache, no fever, no uncertain feet or trembling hands or swollen tongue after more than a week of deep potations. He could still "sober up" as he used to do (with Blake, the butler, to help him) when it had been a mere matter of an evening's tipsiness. And how fine it felt to be decently clad again!

He crossed to a cheval glass. The dark, handsome face that looked out at him was clean cut and aristocratic, perfect save for one blemish—a pale line that slanted across the right brow, a birthmark, resembling a scar. All his life this mark had been an eyesore to its owner. It had a trick of turning an evil red under the stress of anger or emotion.

On the features, young and vigorous as they were, subtle lines of self indulgence had already set themselves, and beneath their expression, cavalier and caressing, lay the unmistakable stigmata of inherited weakness. But these the gazer did not see. He regarded himself with egotistic complacency. Here he was just as sound as ever. He had had his fling and taught "the governor" that he could get along well enough without any paternal help if he chose.

He attentively surveyed the room. It was clean and dusted—evidently it had been carefully tended. He might have stepped out of it yesterday. Not a thing had been disturbed—yes, one thing. His portrait that had hung over his bed was not in its place. A momentary sense of trepidation rushed through him. Could his father really have meant all he had said in his rage? Did he really mean to disown him?

For an instant he faced the hall door with clinched hands. Somewhere in the house, unconscious of his presence, was that ward of whose coming he had learned. Moreau was a good friend to have warned him. Was she part of a plan of reprisal—her presence there a tentative threat to him? Could his father mean to adopt her? Might that great house, those grounds, the bulk of his wealth, go to her, and he, the son, be left in the cold? He shivered. Perhaps he had stayed away too long!

(Continued Next Sunday.)

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BATTLE OF FORT FISHER

(Continued from Page 9.)

Ga., and is the father of seven sons and two daughters. Mrs. Smith will accompany her husband on his visit to Utica.

It is to him that the reunion of Blue and Gray, held at Wilmington last year, is due. He is one of the vice presidents of the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association, now comprising the Blue and Gray. The other vice president is Gen. N. M. Curtis, who represents the boys in blue.

Sergt. Benjamin F. Seelye was born in Westmoreland in 1841, the 15th child of Lyman and Martha Seelye, all of whom, except two, grew to manhood or womanhood. After his school days at Williams Collegiate Institute he settled on the farm until the outbreak of the Civil war, when he enlisted in the One Hundred and Seventeenth Regiment. The Seelye family were patriotic, five of the boys serving in the Union Army. Sergt. Seelye participated in all of the battles in which his regiment was engaged and came out of the struggle with honor. He is now in the rural free delivery service and makes his home in Clinton.

It is the hope of the local veterans to have here on the occasion of Mr. Smith's visit "Fighting Bob" Evans, who was wounded in the battle of Fort Fisher. Invitations have also been extended to Gen. Curtis, of Ogdensburg, and Capt. James A. Parker, of Perth Amboy, N. J., who commanded one of the Union warships.

Since the above was written the great reunion has been held and Chairman Edwin H. Risley, of the committee has furnished the Star with the following interesting account of the affair:

"To the Editor of the Wilmington, N. C., Star, and the Good People of Your City and State:

"Sir:—As Chairman of the Committee of Union veterans of the late Civil War, we extended an invitation to James A. Smith, D. D., of Wilmington, N. C., to come to Utica, N. Y., to deliver an address on the subject "Fort Fisher From the Confederate Standpoint." Mr. Smith delivered this lecture at the Thorn Memorial Chapel on the evening of November 13th to a crowded audience, and connected with the lecture was a singing class from the public schools of Utica composed of 164 students, accompanied by a fine orchestra. Mr. Smith spoke for an hour and a half to a very enthusiastic audience.

"Sunday morning, November 15th, he preached in the Tabernacle Baptist Church to a packed house; in the afternoon he delivered an address to a class of 150 young men connected with the Tabernacle Baptist Church, and in the evening he delivered an address at the First Presbyterian Church to a large and appreciative audience, and at the latter he gave the trials of the South during and following the Civil War. In these various positions Mr. Smith captured the hearts and minds of thoroughly appreciative audiences and acquitted himself with great credit.

As a surviving Union veteran of the Civil War the writer has for many years felt that the chasm produced by the civil convulsion rightly considered would produce beneficial results both to the North and the South. The truth is that the masses of the people both North and South are deeply and vitally interested in everything which minister to the upbuilding of the welfare of the whole people of the United States, and we know of no single factor more potent than that of commemorating the heroism, valor and courage of the participants of the late struggle, and we sincerely trust that monuments commemorating their valor will be erected in all the prominent points where this struggle took place, as the ground over which they fought is in a large sense sacred, and the result of this struggle the American Republic has received a new birth which under Divine guidance will in the end prove the greatest legacy which we can bequeathe to posterity. We beg to assure all the people of the South that we are vitally interested in everything which makes for progress and development of all our people both North and South, and that all of us are interested in perpetuating the memory of the gallant men, who fought on both sides, and we have for years sincerely hoped that the "Blue and the Gray" might meet in common fraternity, charity and loyalty, believing that there are no traces of bitterness between the "Blue and the Gray" on the vital questions which affect the present and future of the country. Whatever injures the prosperity of any one State injures the whole country, and whatever ministers to the progress of any State ministers to the upbuilding of the whole. We are truly one country; speaking one language and loving one flag.

"We of the North rejoice at the prosperity of the Southern States as much as though we lived within the borders of those States. We stated in the public address delivered in your city in January 1907, that you of the South had the burden of settling in an amicable way the race question and that you should be left in control of your own institutions to accomplish this result without interference by the Federal authorities, and that compulsory education, including industrial training of both the whites and the blacks, was the quickest and most effective method of properly settling these vexed and perplexing questions. We rejoice with the people of North Carolina that they have moved into a higher plane of treating these questions than has heretofore existed.

"Speaking as a lifelong Republican, we are frank to say the re-construction period under Federal authority is the blackest page in American history, and the North and the South today stand alike upon the proposition that these evil days were made more so by improper and unwise legislation; but, in the joyousness of the present and of the future it is better that we forget these vicious things which stir the bad blood, and look to the happy future of every State in our glorious American Republic, as the best solution of this question.

"The accompanying resolution was unanimously voted at the meeting on the evening of November 13th.

"Yours very truly,
"EDWIN H. RISLEY,
"Chairman of Com."

Augusta, Ga., Nov. 18.—At a meeting of the directors of the Georgia and Florida railroad here this afternoon officers were elected as follows: President, John Skelton Williams of Richmond, va.; vice president, F. Q. Brown, New York; second vice president, E. L. Bemis, Richmond, Va.; general counsel, W. H. Barrett, Augusta, Ga.; general manager, J. M. Turner, Douglas, Ga. The road has 270 miles in actual operation. Trains will run into Augusta by December, 1909. Terminal sites have been purchased in Augusta. So far the road has spent on properties $3,500,000 in cash.

Rocky Mount Record, 17th: "For the past several days the State convict forces, that are doing the grading for double tracking beyond the river, have been busily engaged in laying tracking on the south yard at South Rocky Mount. All tracks that are being graded for and laid are spur tracks and additions to the storing capacity of the yards there. The exact amount of work in this line that is to be done here is not known."

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Nov. 22.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.60.

TAR—Market, firm $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.15 per barrel for hard, $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar quiet $2.20; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	7
Rosin	(—)
Tar	182
Crude Turpentine	30

Receipts—Same day last year, 28 casks spirits turpentine; 41 barrels rosin; 136 barrels tar; 37 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, 8 7-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 10 1-2 cents.

Receipts—4,828 bales, same day last year 3,321 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish, 75@80c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 15c; shoulders 11@12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Firm at 23c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 25@35c for large springs; growns, dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr.flint, 10; green, dull 6c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET—POTATOES—Dull at 50c per bushel.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool. 10 to 12 1-2c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of 6 to 8 points and during the first few minutes sold up to a net advance of 12 to 14 points with all positions making new high records for the season on a tremendously active demand for both accounts. The buying was evidently based on the census report showing 9,630,653 bales ginned to November 14th, which was under local expectations.

After selling at 9.38 for December and at 9.13 for May, the market reacted under heavy realizing and during the middle of the morning ruled about 6 to 10 points net higher. Business continued very active at the lower level and the market seemed very nervous. The market closed steady with prices 5 to 12 points net higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 51,970 bales against 52,021 last week and 62,804 last year; for the week 400,000 bales against 405,493 last week and 335,830 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 9,202 bales against 18,459 last year and at Houston 22,809 bales against 2,898 last year.

Spot quiet; middling uplands 9.55; middling gulf 9.80; sales none. Futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open	Close.
November	——	9.29
December	9.30	9.29
January	9.17	9.16
February	——	9.12
March	9.10	9.12
April	——	9.11
May	9.06	9.10
June	——	9.05
July	8.98	9.03
August	8.88	8.93
October	——	8.70

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to th Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 21,268; sales 1,214; stocks 316,486.

New Orleans—Steady, 9 1-16; net receipts 9,202; sales 2,220; stocks 258,939.

Mobile—Net receipts 3,188; stocks 66,034.

Savannah—Firm, 8 7-8; net receipts 9,065; sales 3,495; stock 150,616.

Charleston—Firm, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,120; stock 34,716.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 4,828; stock 34,206.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 3-16; net receipts 3,248; sales 1,425; stock 31,343.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-4; stock 22,611.

New York—Quiet, 9.55; stock 85,393.

Boston—Quiet, 9.55; net receipts 46;

Philadelphia—Steady, 9.80; net receipts 5; stock 9,508..

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 51,970; Great Britain 47,659; Continent 28,729; stocks 1,027,712.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 51,970; Great Britain 47,659; Continent 28,729.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 4,015,454; Great Britain 931,411; France 364,580; Continent 1,295,028; Japan 15,554; Mexico 3.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 1-8; net receipts 22,809; shipments 24,296.

Augusta—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,695; shipments 1,835.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 4,346; stocks 6,121.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 1,314; shipments 2,554.

Cincinnati—Stock 717.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 617.

Total today—Net receipts 31,784; gross receipts 36,000; shipments 35,523; sales 2,963; stocks 403,986.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Nov. 21.—Spot cotton quiet; prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 5.57; good middling 5.21; middling 5.09; low middling 4.89; good ordinary 4.38; ordinary 3.98.

The sales of the day were 5,000 bales of which 200 were for speculation and export and included 3,660 American. Receipts 11,000 bales including 10,200 American.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. November 4.87; November and December 4.77; December and January 4.75 1-2; January and February 4.75; February and March 4.74 1-2; March and April 4.74; April and May 4.74 12; May and June 4.75; June and July 4.75; July and August 4.73 1-2; August and September 4.67 1-2; September and October 4.61 1-2; October and November 4.55.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Fruit of the loom, bleached sheeting advanced today to 8 3-4c and the goods are again at "value." All cotton goods were strong with cotton yarns firm. Linens held firm and were bought freely. Burlaps were easy in the Calcutta market and fair spot sales of light weights in this market were reported. The retail dry goods market in the Metropolitan district was reported as doing fairly well on Fall merchandise and was ordering more freely in the primary markets.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—There was a revival today of the unsettled speculative sentiment which caused the heavy break in prices early yesterday. The strong rally which developed late yesterday was not extended. On the other hand there were signs of supporting measures for a time on declines which served to steady the tone. When the steadiness was secured the market fell into neglect. The result was to invite the renewed attack which caused the weak closing. A disturbing factor was the violent break in Tennessee Copper without explanation in new developments. This stock has sprung into prominence in the speculation during the last few weeks. Sales this week were upwards of 100,000 shares and last week were 119,000 shares.

The rise in the price from below 44 before the elections to 52 early today has been accompanied by rumors of valuable business developments in the by-product of the company available for fertilizers. The collapse in the stock today made a bad impression as a possible index of unhealthy speculative conditions in the market. The general weakness developed after this incident.

London sent selling orders to this market and there was some uneasiness there over the disturbed state of India. The bank statement showed the loan expansion being rapidly extended both by the banks and trust companies, but a substantial increase in cash holdings kept up the proportion of the reserves. Another heavy decrease in note circulation was an incident of the maturity of the $14,000,000 one year treasury certificates on November 20, these having served as basis for circulation.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $2,224,000. United States 3s have advanced 1-4 per cent. on call during the week.

Total sales of stocks today were 458,100 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Money on call nominal. Time loans dull and easy; sixty days 3 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-4; six months 3 1-2 to 3 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bills at 4.84 to 4.8410 for sixty day bills and at 4.8615 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 5-8 to 4.83 7-8. Bar silver 49 7-8. Mexican dollars 45.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—The statement of clearing house banks for the week shows that the banks hold $29,599,625 more than the requirements of the 25 per cent. reserve rule. This is a decrease of $612,325 in the proportionate cash reserve as compared with last week. The statement follows:

Loans $1,332,773,100, increase $4,625,500; deposits $1,414,028,300, increase $10,505,700; circulation, $47,901,300, decrease $4,530,500; legal tenders $79,716,200, increase $711,700; specie $303,390,500, increase $1,302,400; reserve $383,106,700, increase $2,014,100; reserve required $353,507,075 increase $2,626,425; surplus $29,599,625, decrease $612,325; ex-U. S. deposits $31,893,125, decrease $618,500.

The percentage of actual reserve of the clearing house banks today was 27.30; the statement of banks and trust companies of Greater New York not reporting to the clearing house shows that these institutions have aggregate deposits of $1,090,479,900; total cash on hand $104,442,600, and loans amounting to $985,306,400.

New York Bonds.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	103 1-2
U. S. refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg. ex Ins	120 1-4
U. S. 4s cou	121
American Tobacco Co. 6s	105
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	100 3-4
Seaboard All Line 4s	57 1-2
Southern Railway 5s	108
U. S. Steel 5s	102 3-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	82 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	45 1-2
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	37 -14
Amr. Locomotive	54 1-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	92 7-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	106 1-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	153
Amr. Tobacco Co. pfd	92 1-2
Atchison	95
Atchison pfd	99
Atlantic Coast Line	109
Baltimore & Ohio	105 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	90
Chesapeake & Ohio	47 1-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	146 1-4
Erie	32 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	47 1-2
Erie 2nd pfd	38
Kansas City Southern	28 3-4
Kan. City Southern pfd	63 1-2
L. & N.	118
Norfolk & Western	83
Pennsylvania	128 7-8
People's Gas	99 7-8
Reading	136
Rock Island Co.	22
Rock Island Co. pfd	47 3-4
Southern Pacific	115 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-2
Southern Railway	24 3-8
Southern Railway pfd	57 3-4
Standard Oil Co.	666
Union Pacific	179 1-4
U. S. Steel	55
U. S. Steel pfd	112 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	41 7-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	114
Western Union	65
Westinghouse Electric Co.	92

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Flour receipts 34,789. Steady; Minnesota patents 5.25 to 5.65; Minnesota bakers 4.20 to 4.60; winter patents 4.75 to 5.15.

Rye Flour, Buckwheat and Rye—Dull.

Buckwheat Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.11 7-8 to 1.12 5-8 elevator. Options closed rather heavy at 3-8 to 1-2 net decline. Dec. 1.13 1-2; May 1.14 3-4.

Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 old 76 and new 72 in elevator. Options closed partly 1-4c net lower. Dec. 72 1-2; May 71 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 53 1-2 to 54, Natural white 54 to 57; clipped white 55 1-2 to 61.

Lard and Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Barely Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm; New Orleans open kettle good to choice 28 to 42.

Sugar—Raw quiet; fair refining 3.44; centrifugal 96 test 3.94; molasses sugar 3.19. Refined—Quiet; confectioners A, 4.70; mould A, 5.25; cut loaf 5.70; crushed 5.60; powdered 5.00; granulated 4.90; cubes 5.15.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 3-8; Santos No. 4, 7 7-8. Mild—Dull; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures steady, net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter and Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

Cheese—Quiet but firm, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Quiet.

aCbbages—Steady, unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Higher on bull support and speculative demand. Prime crude 30 1-2; prime summer yellow 39 to 39 1-2; prime white 40 1-2 to 42; prime winter yellow 45 to 52; off summer yellow 38 to 39 1-4; good off summer yellow 38 1-4 to 39 1-2.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Nov. 21.—Continued liberal receipts of wheat in the southwest and northwest had a depressing effect on the local wheat market today, prices at the close being 1-8@1-4 to 3-8c lower. Corn, oats and provisions were also easy.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
Dec.	1 04 5-8	1 04 5-8	1 04 1-8
May	1 08 1-2	1 08 5-8	1 08
July	1 02 1-2	1 02 5-8	1 02 1-4
Corn.			
Dec.	63 5-8	64	63 5-8
May	63 3-8	63 3-8	63
July	62 5-8	62 3-4	62 3-8
Oats.			
Dec.	49 5-8	49 5-8	49 3-8
May	51 3-8	51 3-8	51 1-4
July	46 3-8	46 1-2	46 3-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	16 27 1-2	16 30	16 25
May	16 50	16 50	16 40
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 40	9 40	9 37 1-2
May	9 55	9 55	9 50
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 57 1-2	8 57 1-2	8 52 1-2
May	8 70	8 72 1-2	8 70

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.06 to 1.08; No. 3, 95 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.04 to 1.05 5-8. No. 2 corn 63 1-4 to 63 1-2; No. 2 yellow 63 1-4 to 63 1-2. No. 3 white oats 47 1-2 to 51. No. 2 rye 74 1-2. Good feeding barley 57 to 59. Fair to choice malting 60 to 64. No. 1 northwestern flax seed 1.43 1-2. Prime timothy seed 3.95. Clover, contract grades 9.15. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.25 to 8.75. Mess pork, per bbl. 14.62 1-2 to 14.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.37 1-2. Short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Nov. 21.—Rosin and turpentine steady.,

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 21.—Turpentine firm 39. Rosin firm. Quote: A. B. C. 2.70; D, 2.70; E, 2.80.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 21.—Turpentine firm 39 1-2; sales 381.

Rosin firm; sales 3,254. Quote: A. B. C, D and E, 2.90; F, 2.92 1-2; G, 2.92 1-2 to 2.95; H, 3.40; I, 4.05; K, 4.90; M, 5.35; N. 5.90; WG, 6.35; WW, 6.40.

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Str. Carib, Devereaux, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

SY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Store and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 21, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—863 bales cotton; 39 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—940 bales cotton; 12 barrels tar; 6 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—2,160 bales cotton; 60 barrels tar; 24 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—784 bales cotton; 4 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels tar.

Str. Lyon—75 bales cotton; 3 casks spirits turpentine; 53 barrels tar.

Str. Wonder—6 bales cotton; 2 barrels tar.

Total—4,828 bales cotton; 7 casks spirits turpentine; 182 barrels tar; 30 barrels crude turpentine.

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Valencia, (Br.), 2,111 tons, Richards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sandsend, (Br.) 2,480 tons, Clark, Heide & Co.

Str. Benedick, (Br.) 1,758 tons, Roberts, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Hillbrook, (Br.) 2,535 tons, Santos, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Langoe, (Br.) 2,466 tons, Nisbet, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Anglo-Chilian (Br.) 2,442 tons, Fermantle, Heide & Co.

Str. Celia, (Br.) 3,186 tons, Anderson, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn C. D. Maffitt.

Chas. K. Schull, 821 tons, Joseph. C. D. Maffitt.

Edith H. Symington, 881 tons Thurber, C. D. Maffitt.

Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, C. D. Maffitt.

Miss Mattie Jones is the guest of relatives in this city, where she is receiving a warm welcome from her many friends.

Attend the November bargain sale at Polvogt's this week. Double trading stamps. **

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.

Gertrude Carr
vs.
Fred Carr.

The defendant above named will take notice that action for divorce on the grounds of adultery has been instituted against him by his wife in the Superior Court of New Hanover County and it being made to appear that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due dilligence be found in the State.

This is therefore to notify the said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court to be held in and for the County of New Hanover on December 7th, 1908, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff or else judgment will be granted according to the prayer of the complaint.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 7th day of November, 1908.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
By W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy Clerk.

W. P. GAFFORD, Attorney.
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Our Fall and Winter Styles are now ready for your trying on. Every hat is an exclusive design of approved prosperity. Knox Derbies and Soft Hats $5.00. Knox Beacon Derbies and Soft Hats $3.00.

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CLOTHING

We are prepared to show you the best Patterns and Styles in Clothing that you can find in the city for the money. Our Clothing equals our long established Hat values. Come let us show you our styles.

R. F. HAMME

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RECEIVER'S SALE OF THE YACHT "BUFFALO."

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to me directed a Receiver, the undersigned having sold at the Ship Yard in the City of Wilmington, N. C., on Water Street, between Nunn and Church streets, at twelve o'clock M., on Wednesday, November 4th, 1908, the gasoline yacht "Buffalo," twenty-four horse-power Buffalo engine, together with all her tackle, apparel and furniture and the purchase price of the same having been raised 10 per cent., this is to give notice that the property above described will be again sold as prescribed by law on Tuesday, the first day of December, place and hour above mentioned. Terms cash. Sale subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This 21st day of November, 1908.

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Ar. St. Louis	6:45 P. M.	7:18 A. M
Ar Louisville	11:30 A.M.	4:00 P.M

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ED. GUION.

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If you are in need of a good suit or rain coat try a

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Suit or Rain Coat and you will get Merchandise that has merit, style and durability.

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Merry-go-Round, Ferris Wheel, Venetian Swings, Seymour's Band, Kilties' Scotch Band. Every day a big day—Parades, Fire Works, Band Concerts, Athletic Contest, Baby Show, Confetti Battles, Brilliant Illuminations. Something doing every minute. Everybody welcome.

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OPPOSE CANNON FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Is Expression From Burton After a Conference With Mr. Taft.

HIS CAMPAIGN PLEDGES

Must be Fulfilled Even at Cost of a Contest For Speakership—Determined to Prevent Obstruction.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Hot Springs, Va., Nov. 21.—President-elect Taft and Representative Burton, of Ohio, had another extended conference today at which the Speakership question was discussed as well as "nearly everything else" as Mr. Taft put it. What the present state of mind of Mr. Taft is on the Speakership question and what will be his future attitude is made apparent beyond all question in a statement made for publication by Mr. Burton after the conference. Mr. Burton stated that on his return to Washington on Monday he would give more vigorous attention to his canvass for the Ohio Senatorship. He said, "In discussing the subject of the Speakership, I am not assuming to say anything for Mr. Taft, only to express what seems to me is clearly a correct view of the situation. The President-elect made certain promises during the campaign. One was for a thorough and honest revision of the tariff. This does not necessarily mean that rates in all schedules will be lowered, nor that any legitimate right or interest or of either capital or labor will be disregarded. It does mean a careful re-examination of the whole subject. Besides the tariff there were other promises contained in the party platform and reiterated by the President-elect which must be fulfilled even at a cost of a contest for the Speakership. No doubt Mr. Taft would oppose Mr. Cannon very reluctantly, but as the head of his party as well as the President-elect of the Nation, he is bound to meet the expectations of the people and to insist upon the observance of party pledges.

"The Speaker has great power in repressing legislation. If this repressive influence should stand in the way there would be but one course for the President-elect to pursue and that is to exert his influence against obstruction.

"It is to be hoped there will be such harmony and concert of action between the President-elect and Speaker Cannon that a contest will be avoided."

Judge Taft has made no statement for publication on the subject. Those who have talked with him say that his determination to "prevent obstruction" is most vigorous.

Regarding the possibility of his being a candidate for Speaker, Mr. Burton's answer was that he was "none the-less a candidate for Senator because of his visit here."

DECLARE MR GUNNESS ALIVE

Witnesses in Lampere Trial Testify That They Saw Her.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

LaPorte, Ind., Nov. 21.—The testimony of three witnesses who declared that they saw Mrs. Belle Gunness alive several days after the fire destroyed her home, constituted the most interesting development in the trial today of Ray Lamphere, charged with the murder of Mrs. Gunness and her children. Daniel Hutson and his two little daughters, neighbors of Mrs. Gunness, were the witnesses called for the defense, who testified positively to seeing Mrs. Gunness on the Gunnes premises on July 9th and that she was heavily veiled and accompanied by a man who wore a gray mustache.

Hutson's daughters, Evaline, aged 11, and Eldora, aged 9 years, each related having seen Mrs. Gunness "in hay time" near the woods according to the former, and near "The Big Gate" according to the latter. All three of the witnesses declare they knew Mrs. Gunness so well they could not be mistaken as to seeing her, notwithstanding the woman they saw was heavily veiled.

John Anderson, another neighbor of Mrs. Gunness is the man who say the strange woman with Mrs. Gunness Saturday before the fire. This is the woman, the defense contends whom must have been murdered by Mrs. Gunness and whose body they aver was the adult body found in the fire ruins. Anderson in his testimony said: "I saw Mrs. Gunness on the Saturday morning before the fire. She stopped and asked how the flowers were getting along.

MORE WARRANTS FOR CASHIER

Send to Penitentiary — Additional Charges of Fraud.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 21.—Warrants sworn out by A Rosenbaum and Allen D. Moseley, carpenter, a navy yard against A. B. Butt, former cashier of the defunct Peoples Bank, were today forwarded to the State penitentiary, in order that Butt could be legally held and returned to Portsmouth on the expiration of his term to answer further charges of fraud and embezzlement, causing the wreckage of that institution. The depositors who lost money in the bank have organized and declare their intention of prosecuting Butte on every charge of illegal action that can be successfully lodged at his door.

December 1st.

Money deposited with The People's Savings Bank now will draw 4 per cent. Compound interest from December 1st. su-tu-thu

New silk waists at Rehder's. **

BIG TEAMER EXPLOSION

Ten Persons Were Killed and a Score Were Injured on Mississippi River Steamer Yesterday—Captain Was Saved.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Nov 21.—Ten persons are dead and twice as many injured as a result of an explosion today in the Mississippi river steamer H. M. Carter, near Bayou Goula, about 100 miles north of New Orleans.

The boiler of the Carter exploded while the steamer was on its way from New Orleans to Baton Rouge, with a cargo of general merchandise and 50 or more passengers. To add to the horror of the disaster, fire followed the explosion and the boat was burned to the water's edge.

Reliable reports from Bayou Goula are to the effect that between 12 and 15 persons are missing. About the same number were badly scalded and it is expected several of them will die. The injured are now on their way to New Orleans and expected to arrive here early Sunday. They are aboard the towboat McDougal which went to the rescue of the passengers and crew of the Carter when the explosion occurred.

Captain H. M. Carter, who abandoned the boat with his wife and child, was blown out into the river by the explosion but was saved. Mrs. Carter and her child were taken off in safety.

EMPEROR WILLIAM SPEAKS.

Makes His First Appearance in Public Since Interview.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, Nov. 21.—Emperor William made his first appearance in public today since the occasion of his interview with Chancellor von Buelow last Tuesday, when the Prince urged upon his Majesty the need of speaking and acting only on the advice of his responsible ministers, and he gave a striking example of his readiness to observe the obligation then laid upon him.

The occasion was the centennial celebration of the formation of the city council. When the Emperor arose to ascend the tribune, Prince von Buelow stepped forward and immediately impressively handed him a printed sheet and the Emperor, ignoring his general custom of speaking extemporaneously, confined his remarks to what was on this paper.

After a few formal expressions, his Majesty made the following references to recent occurrences:

"I cherish a firm confidence that the bond of loyalty and affection which, from ancient times in our Fatherland, has so closely joined the King and the citizens, the Prince and the people, always will remain unbroken. If, acording to the words of the Prussian National hymn, "The Sun Cannot Always Shine and Dull Days Must Occur,' then the rising clouds should never throw their shadaw between me and my people."

CHIEF MET TRAGIC DEATH.

Head of Richmond Fire Department Smothered in Flames.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., Nov. 21.—Fire broke out tonight in the large building occupied by W. C. Boyd at the corner of 15th and Carey streets, as a baking powder factory. This building was practically destroyed, entailing a loss of $60.000 and the buildings and plants occupied by King & Co., packers; Taylor Horse Collar Manufacturing Company, and Evans & Sharp, were also damaged to the combined extent of $20,000. The cause of the fire is unknown.

During the progress of the fire, Chief George C. Shaw was overcome by his exertions and by inhaling smoke. He sank unconscious and was carried to a truck house nearby, Dr. Thomas G. Petlow being called. The chief expired within about ten minutes, before any members of his family, who had been summoned, reached his side.

KILLED IN COURT HOUSE

Efforts of Friends to Settle Differences Result d in Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Quincy, Fla., Nov. 21.—Thomas R. Smith is dead, his father T. Y. Smith, shot in three places, and Dr. Robert Munroe seriously wounded in the leg as the result of a sensational shooting affray in the court house here this afternoon. Two Massey brothers and A. D. Covington are under arrest charged with the shooting. All the participants are among the most prominent men in the country. Trouble has been brewing for some time and friends brought the principals together today in the hope of settling the differences. The shooting started so suddenly that no one seems to know who began it.

ALFONSO SLAIN?

Reported He Was Killed by Bomb in Madrid Streets.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Nov. 22.—Rumors are in circulation here that King Alfonso, of Spain, has been killed by a bomb in Madrid. The rumor, however, is unconfirmed and is not credited at the Spanish embassy, which announced that it had no news of such an occurrence.

The Havas News Agency queeried Madrid regarding the rumor but up to an early hour this morning had received no response.

Five men, including the Captain, first mate, steward and two seamen of the British schooner Hugh G., were drowned as the result of a collision of their craft, laden with plaster rock from Havre to Boston, with a barge in tow of the tug Minot J. Wilcox in Broad Sound, as the schooner was reaching Boston early yesterday morning in the darkness. The men were on deck and launched a boat, but this was capsized as the schooner sank only two of the seven on board were picked up by the tug.

HURLED FROM AUTO TO INSTANT DEATH

Mechanician Marrius de Rosa Killed in Preliminary Race in Savannah.

DRIVER OF CAR INJURED

Running at High Speed Turned Car to Avoid Dog and Plunged Into Telephone Post—Second Serious Accident.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Savannah, Nov. 21.—Turning sharply to the left to avoid collision with a large dog which was crossing the course, Jean Juhaz, driving the French S. P. O. car, entered in the international light car race to be run here next Wednesday as a preliminary to the grand prize contest on Thursday, today hurled his mechanician to almost instant death and is himself lying in the Savannah hospital tonight with an injured spine and other injuries of a more or less serious character. The racing machine was crippled beyond hope of repair.

The mechanician, Maurius de Rosa, was picked up unconscious from the roadside and hurried to the city hospital. Death quickly ensued.

Juhaz and de Rosa had reached the city only yesterday and it was said they were not making unusual time today when the accident occurred. The scene of this first fatality of the practice period was on White Bluff Road, a perfectly straight and level stretch, lined with picturesque live oak trees on either side. The turn made to avoid the dog was slight, but it struck a tree a glancing blow. There was a richochet to a second tree and then to a telephone pole. Still plunging about after this third blow, the automobile turned completely around and plunged again into a pole which this time was broken off short. In the midst of the plunging both de Rosa and Juhaz lost their seats, the mechanician being the first to go.

Another light racing car out for a practice spin first discovered the accident and its drivers, turning the reverse way of the course, speeded to the grand stand for aid. A physician took the place of his mechanician and there was a hurried return to the place of the tragedy.

Today's accident was the second serious one to occur in the light car class, a mechanician by the name of Grinnon, lying now in the hospital in a precarious condition. The S. P. O. which was destroyed today was No. 1 starter in next Wednesday's race and was generally regarded as a favorite contestant.

Probably Will Not Enter Race.

It seemed to look at the car after the accident that there could be little possibility of its starting in the race on Wednesday. The proprietor of a local garage drove to the scene of the accident, however, examined the car carefully and announced that he would put in condition for the race. The indications, therefore, are that it will not be scratched.

The fatal accident on the automobile course today cast a gloom over the circle of drivers and mechanicians, and little was attempted in the way of fast driving after its occurrence. It was easy to discern that all were depressed.

One of the performances worthy of note was that of Willie Haupt in the Chadwick car. He made a lap in 23 minutes and 15 seconds, which was considerably faster than any he made before. The Chadwick is considered to have the best chance of any of the American cars in the race, and its performances are watched with the greatest interest. Great crowds are out daily to watch the practice. Two more days of practice remain Monday and Tuesday. All of the county convicts and other forces will be kept busy until the day before the race shaping up small inequalities in the surface.

On and Off Chat

About Fat

The society reporter picked up the following gem at Madam Brewster's not twenty-four hours ago. One of her millionaire customers struggling into a new gown asked the famous costumer how she kept her figure in such superb shape. "You habitually eat and drink heartily and even thoughtlessly, not to say riotously at times," she complained, "whereas I live like a hermit. Yet I can't keep slim and, apparently, you can't get fat." "Guilty," replied the fashion czarina. "I admit I don't fatten up nor do I thin down, but it is because I have the power, my dear Mrs. ——— (the name almost slipped out), to say to my fat 'Thus far and no farther.' I don't exercise nor diet nor run any danger of wrinkles or stomach trouble either. Here is the secret." She wrote a few words on a slip of paper and handed it to her questioner. "Get that filled at the druggist's," she concluded, "take a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime and you will never get any fatter than you want to be. You can take off a pound a day with this receipt, if you want to."

Being fat herself and fully alive to the tremendous value of these statements to fat folks everywhere, the society reporter committed an unpardonable social sin; she peeped over the lady's shoulder—and this is what she saw: For Excess Fat, simplest, safest, cheapest, most helpful receipt of any: One-half ounce Marmola, 1-2 ounces Fluid Extract Cascara Aromatic, 31-2 ounces Peppermint Water.

Any Day This Week.

Open an account with The People's Savings Bank any day this week and it will draw 4 per cent Compound interest from December 1st. su-tu-thu

COTTON REPORT.

Census Bureau Report From the Country's Ginners.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—A total of 9,630,563 bales and 26,638 active ginneries are announced in the census bureau report issued today summarizing the cotton ginned from the growth of 1908 to November 14th, and the number of active ginneries, against 7,300,665 bales and 26,521 active ginneries for the corresponding date last year. The report counts round as half bales and excludes linters.

The report includes 171,112 round bales for 1908; 142,210 for 1907; and 200,866 for 1906. Sea Island bales included 57,135 for 1908; 44,698 for 1907 and 30,671 for 1906. Sea Island cotton includes Florida 23,634 bales; Georgia 27,283; South Carolina 6,218. Bales ginned to November 14, 1906, numbered 8,562,242. The final crop of 1907 aggregated 11,057,822 bales and 1906 reached 12,983,201. The per cent. of crop ginned to November 14 was 66 in 1907 and 65.9 in 1906.

The report gives the corrected statistics of cotton ginned this season to November 1st as 8,191,557 bales. The distribution of running bales by States, ginned to November 14, and active ginneries follows:

Alabama 1,027,488 bales and 3,401 ginneries; Arkansas 667,248 bales and 2,045 ginneries; Florida 50,448 bales and 247 ginneries; Georgia 1,566,865 bales and 4,354 ginneries; Kansas, Kentucky and New Mexico 1,155 bales and 5 ginneries; Louisiana 341,509 bales and 1,605 ginneries; Mississippi 1,090,356 bales and 3,367 ginneries; Missouri 38,173 bales and 69 ginneries; North Carolina 450,961 bales and 2,647 ginneries; Oklahoma 331,333 bales and 958 ginneries; South Carolina 951,050 bales and 3,161 ginneries; Texas 2,874,541 bales and 4,068 ginneries; Virginia 6,663 bales and 90 ginneries. The total Sea Island cotton is 57,135 for 1908 as against 44,698 for 1907 and 30,671 for 1906.

COMPANY TAILOR SHOPS

Their Establishment Disapproved of by the War Department.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Nov. 21.—The War Department disapproves of the establishment of Company Tailor shops, the operation of which are intended as a project by which money will accrue to the company fund. The question came up in connection with a report from Brigadier General R. D. Potts, commanding the department of the gulf, who informed the department of the existence of such a shop at Fort Caswell, North Carolina.

The American Federation of Labor today re-elected President Gompers, Secretary Morrison, Treasurer McLennon and the Vice Presidents and selected Toronto for the 29th annual convention. James Duncan, of the Granite Cutters, was re-elected vice president; John Mitchell, second vice president; James O'Connell third vice president; Max Morris, fourth vice president; D. A. Hayes, fifth vice president; William D. Huber sixth vice president and Joseph Valentine seventh vice president. All these officers are re-elected, the last two being promoted one number in the list of vice president.

How to Get Strong.

P. J. Daly, of 1247 W. Congress St., Chicago, tells of a way to become strong: He says: "My mother, who is old and was very feeble, is deriving so much benefit from Electric Bitters, that I feel it's my duty to tell those who need a tonic and strengthening medicine about it. In my mother's case a marked gain in flesh has resulted, insomnia has been overcome, and she is steadily growing stronger." Electric Bitters quickly remedy stomach, liver and kidney complains. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c

All colors of sweaters for ladies at Polvogt Company's. **

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BIG STAR BILL

Headed by the Noted Comedy Musical Artists.

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Lillian Wood, soubrette; Sheldon and Wilson, Comedy Sketch Artists, and others.

First Performance Tomorrow Afternoon.

Always Small Prices.

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3,900 Large C. C. Nuts.

2,700 Small C. C. Nuts.

118 Barrels Baldwin Apples.

109 Boxes Florida Oranges.

1,875 pounds Mixed Nuts.

2,100 pounds California Peaches.

2,350 pounds Evaporated Apples.

1,925 pounds Ball Candy.

2,860 pounds Stick Candy.

1,175 pounds Violet Kisses.

297 packages Pop Corn.

483 cases Assorted Candy.

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Four Per Cent. Paid on Savings.

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For This Week

we will devote our especial attention to the sale of Table Linens, Napkins, Lunch Cloths, Sideboard Covers, Tea Cloths, Linen Mats, round and square. All the desirabie sizes Huck and Damask Towels.

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Sole agents for Jaeger's Pure Wool Underwear and Red fern Corsets.

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The Big Lot Sale

Conducted by L. C. Powell & Co. at 1:30 O'Clock Saturday

was a great blessing to many a poor man who could not buy a lot at a fancy price. At this sale lots were sold at a sacrifice and in reach of everybody. On account of darkness, sale had to be continued until

Wednesday, Nov. 25th

which will be commenced again at the Court House door at 10 o'clock A. M.

The short space of time permitted us to dispose of only 28 lots. The balance, 36 lots, will be sold at place and time specified regardless of price. $10.00 down and $1.00 per week are our terms. Don't fail to be on hand and buy a lot. Free lot will then be given away.

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The Great Northern Auctioner.

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We have the Red Cross in all shapes —all leathers.
High Shoes, $4.00
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Its sole, though of regular thickness, is *flexible*, it bends with the foot; it entirely prevents the burning, drawing and aching that stiff soles cause.

Let us fit you

PETERSON & RULFS

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TAX NOTICE.

Sheriff Jackson Stanland, of Brunswick county, will be at the store of William Goodman on Market street on Saturday, December 5th, for the purpose of collecting taxes for the current year. All parties in the city who own property in Brunswick may call on him on the date named.

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ATTENTION.

B. P. O. E. please attend regular adjourned meeting Monday night at 8 o'clock for the purpose of voting on proposed amendments to the constitution as ordered by the Grand Lodge.

Signed.

J. F. LEITNER,
Exalted Ruler.
H. M. CROSSWELL,
nov 22 1t Secretary.